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Inside: Grayling High School
Class of 2004



Photos by Kim Ruley

The Grayling High School Players presented three performances of "Crazy For You," a musical featuring the music and lyrics of George and Ira Gershwin, last week at the remodeled Joseph Stripe Auditorium at GHS.



Three road ends at Lake Margrethe to be surveyed

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Over one year ago Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright asked a group of township residents to study problems associated with Lake Margrethe.

The Lake Margrethe Study Committee consists of five members, two lakefront property owners, two "backlotters" and one member who has no property in the vicinity of the lake.

The first concern the committee dealt with was related to road ends around the lake. During their study they found that some road ends had very few problems while others had quite a few problems related to access.

The committee recommended that the road ends around the lake be surveyed. At their most recent meeting the township board allotted \$1,800 to begin the survey. Three road ends that appear to have the most problems were selected for surveying this year. They are Summit, Beach and Florida Place.

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Excess rain damages Hatchery grounds

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The recent spate of rain, rain, rain raised the AuSable River, but for the most part didn't cause a lot of damage.

The river rose to visit a few lawns, and a few trees found their way to new locations downstream, but compared to the devastation downstream, damage has been minimal here.

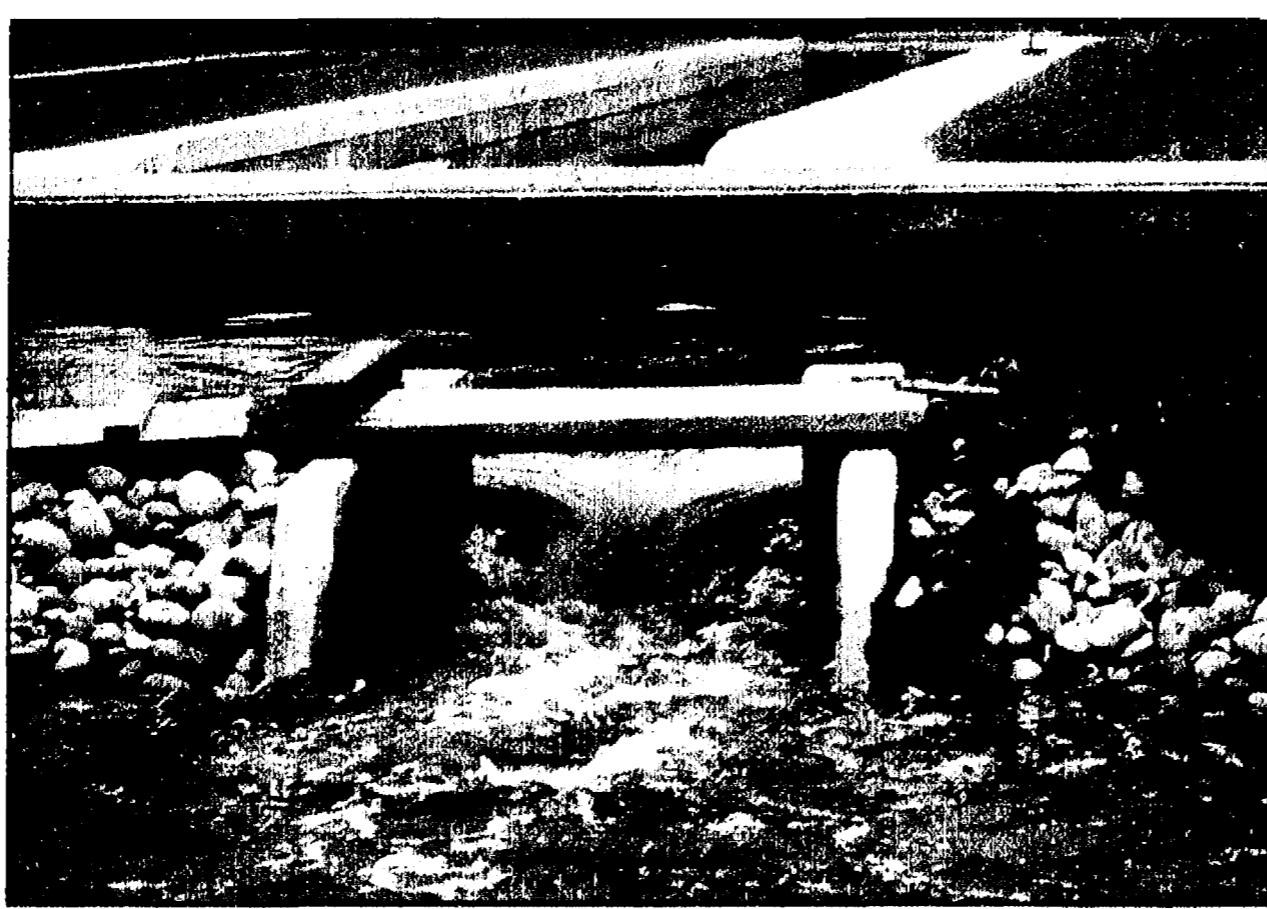
The Grayling Fish Hatchery, however, had problems which caused a few anxious moments.

The Hatchery was awaiting a delivery of fish for the various raceways. Just days before deliv-

ery, the access road became impassable due to erosion from the rain and resultant runoff. Thanks to quick action by Millikins, the road was ready in time for the fish delivery.

Another problem involved the new dam built last summer at the Hatchery. The dam was nearly washed out, with the fast moving water cutting around the eastern edge of the spillway. Rocks were quickly dumped into the cut to stem the flow of water.

The river level has gone down, and more permanent repairs to the dam and its environs will be undertaken later this year.



Recent rains caused road damage and nearly washed out a dam at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

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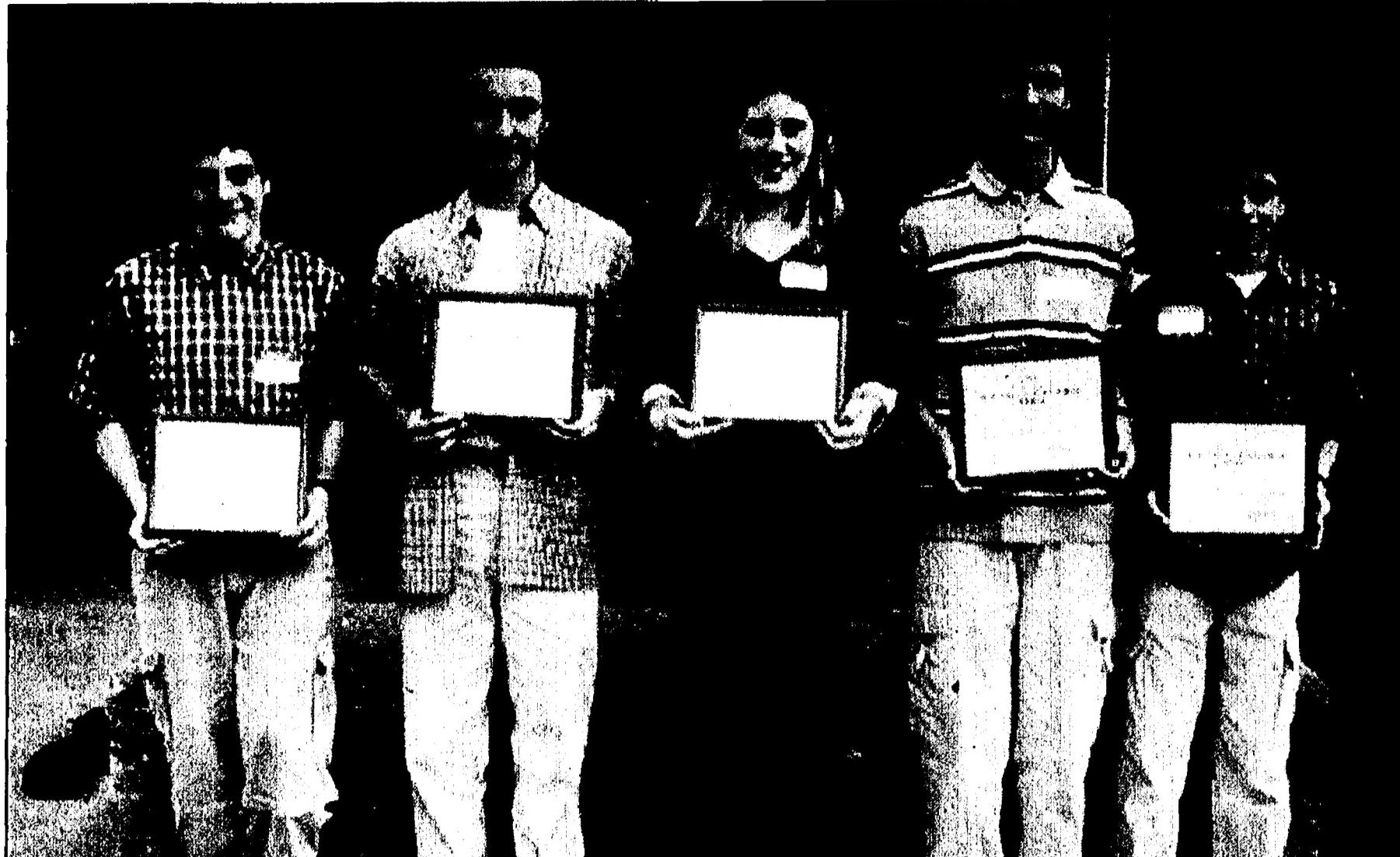
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Middle schoolers honored for high ACT scores



Grayling Middle School eighth graders Chris Wells, Ryan Cooper, Elaina Murray, Andy Curriston, and Ethan Neuberger scored a 20 or above as a composite score on the ACT test this spring. The ACT test is a college entrance exam typically taken by juniors and seniors in high school. These five, along with 47 other middle school students, took the ACT as part of the COOR Area Talent Search. The Talent Search offers students who score well on either the Terra Nova and/or MEAP standardized tests the chance to take the ACT test and earn scholarship money towards academic, music, or art-based summer camps. Wells, Cooper, Murray, Curriston, and Neuberger were honored for their achievement at an awards dinner at Roscommon High School May 17.

BMW Rally to benefit church moving project

BMW motorcycles are typically nimble and fast, but believe it or not, they have enough power to help move a church.

The Mid Michigan BMW Touring Club, based in Lapeer, will be trying its best to do just that when its AuSable Adventure Rally comes to Wellington Farm Park June 11 to 13 to benefit the Stittsville Church project.

Rally planner Larry Amprin of Belleville said the club wants to assure local residents that this visit to Crawford County by the group of bikers will not be anything like what some may recall happened back in 1968. Back then, a bar fight in Grayling involving members of the Renegades biker group and local citizens, ended in the shooting death of one cyclist.

Amprin said the typical BMW

rider is peace-loving, 52 years old, and college educated, with an average annual income of \$85,000. He said most BMW rallies support a charitable cause.

For example, the Paonia Colorado Rally funded purchase of a new fire truck for the town after just three rallies.

The club comes to the Grayling area with written endorsements received from U.S. Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland), State Sen. Tony Stamas (R-Midland), and former Governor John Engler, that welcomed the 28th BMW Motorcycle Owners of America to a rally at the Midland Fairgrounds in 2000 attended by about 6,500 members. In addition, Mayor R.J. (Bob) Campney of Quinte West, Ontario, has invited the group to return to his town following a rally there in 2002.

The touring club's primary intention is to help Wellington Farm Park raise money toward paying the cost of moving a recently donated historic church building to the park. According

to park developer and director Howard Taylor, the Stittsville Church will be used in the future for renewal of wedding vows, chorale performances, and other events.

Club members also plan on enjoying the many offerings of the county, including the logging museum at Hartwick Pines State Park, canoeing, fishing, and riding the "twisties," or curving and hilly roadways, in the county. The club will also provide tourist dollars by visiting local businesses and including lodging in local motels. Many club members will camp out for two nights at Wellington Farm Park.

With family ties to the Lake Margrethe area since 1935, Amprin said he has a great deal of concern for the area, and added that the club is happy to be able to give something back.

Besides raising funds for the church project, funds will also be donated to the AuSable River Runoff Protection Fund.

The club and Wellington Farm Park have also invited the Animal

Shelter of Crawford County to raise funds for its own work by providing commemorative rally buttons to sell at the event.

To help the public learn more about their group and BMW touring motorcycles, the club will welcome visitors to the rally on Saturday, June 12. Admission is \$9 per person, and includes a chicken dinner and entertainment by the Michelson Singers of Grayling.

Amprin said he is expecting up to 400 BMW cyclists to attend during the club's weekend rally at Wellington Farm Park.

All proceeds above the expense of holding the rally will go to the charitable causes.

"I believe this event will continue to benefit this region for many years to come," Amprin said. "You have my personal assurance that the attendees will be respectful of the area and will return many times to enjoy the wonderful riding that the northern Michigan region has to offer."

Bipartisan bill aimed at making prescription drugs more affordable

LANSING — Approving bipartisan legislation that lifts the ban on reimporting prescription drugs from Canada would dramatically help Michigan's seniors, businesses, and other consumers who are tired of paying the highest prices in the world for their prescription drugs, U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow said at a news conference in the state capital May 10.

"This new reimportation legislation represents a major bipartisan breakthrough that will pave the way to lower priced prescription drugs for millions of Americans," said Stabenow, who has been one of the leading advocates in the U.S. Senate on this issue as head of the Senate Democratic Health Care Task

Force.

The legislation, co-authored by Stabenow, would allow U.S. pharmacies to reimport lower-priced prescription drugs, providing great savings for American families and businesses. The Food and Drug Administration would set strict guidelines for reimportation, and FDA-registered pharmacies would be allowed to reimport drugs from several sources, including Australia, Japan and the European Union. Until this system is in place, individuals would be able to legally purchase prescription drugs from Canada.

Stabenow detailed during the conference just how much Michigan residents and other Americans could expect to save

on commonly prescribed drugs, if reimportation were allowed. For example, Tamoxifen costs one-eighth, and Celebrex, Prevacid and Zocor cost half as much from Canadian pharmacies as they do in the U.S. Anyone purchasing Lipitor from Canada could expect to save 40 percent, and Zyprexa, 30 percent.

"I have long argued that the skyrocketing cost of prescription drugs is a major force in the rising cost of health care, hurting not only seniors and families, but businesses as well," Stabenow said. "This legislation is part of the solution to this problem, by allowing lower-priced drugs to be reimported into the U.S. The benefit of this bill cannot be underestimated."

Safety alert issued for Pine River

The Huron-Manistee National Forest, Cadillac/Manistee Ranger Districts, has closed an area of the Pine River to canoes between Elm Flats and Dobson Bridge.

A bank slide has caused trees

to fall into and across the river. This has created a navigational hazard for anyone floating the river.

This area, along with many others, has experienced an abundance of rain which has caused

rivers to run fast, high, and creep onto river banks. More rain is expected in the next few days.

Please use extreme caution when floating the river as there may be submerged objects.

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Beach and Florida Place.

The survey will determine whether or not there is any encroachment onto the road ends.

Once the survey is completed

there will be a clear understanding where private property ends and the road ends begin. The survey will also provide the township with information to allow them to set up areas where parking is permitted.

According to Township Clerk Monica Ashton, a survey of the road ends will probably be continued for the next several years if funds are available. The object is to have all road ends clearly delineated before long.

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Memorial Day



Veterans and citizens celebrate Memorial Day with a ceremony at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling on Monday, May 31. "Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. (Memorial Day) is about coming together to honor those who gave their all," according to www.usmemorialday.org.

New class of Junior Deputies sworn in



Photo by Susan Warrington

One hundred forty-eight fourth graders at Grayling Elementary School were sworn in as Junior Deputies at a ceremony held May 27. When Deputy Sheriff Bill Bonkowski read off their name each student came forward to receive a certificate from his/her classroom teacher, a deputy patch from Principal Angie Camp and a badge from Sheriff Kirk Wakefield. After each student was recognized Sheriff Wakefield swore in the new Junior Deputies.

M-72 West won't be quite as bright as originally planned

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

At the May Grayling Township Board meeting, board members learned that some of the original street lighting proposed for the streetscape grant project was not approved. The project, designed to light up M-72 to the township hall where a kiosk and trail rest would be established, was changed at the state level.

Funding for the lighting was cut back and the grant will only pay for lighting to the river.

The lighting planned for the land between the river and the township hall will

have to come out of township funds. The purchase and installation of those lights would be at least \$130,000 which the township board felt was prohibitive.

Instead the board decided to fund lights from the river to Old Lake Road this year. While the board is not happy with the compromise they feel it will allow people to use the bike path and continue to Hanson Hills since Old Lake Road already has street lights.

The board plans to complete the original lighting plan in stages as funding is available.

GHS students named winners of writing contest

Nine students from Grayling High School have been named local winners in the sixth annual AuSable River Words Writing Contest sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable.

The nine students who earned first, second, and third place awards for their school are:

- Poetry:
 - 1. Samantha Collin
 - 2. Genecia Shinew
 - 3. Erin Westman
- Fiction:
 - 1. Maggie VanGuilder

2. Jennifer Hill
3. Jennifer Hoag
Non-Fiction:
1. Megan Fekete
2. Jessica Ayers
3. Kip Franklin

All nine received certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winners, Samantha Collin, Maggie VanGuilder, and Megan Fekete have all had their names engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the high school.

The first and second place

winners in each category now advance to the inter-school competition between the four school districts along the AuSable River: Oscoda High School, Mio-AuSable High School, Roscommon High School and Grayling High School. The top two winners at this inter-school level will win U.S. Savings Bonds.

The writing contest, open to all tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students who attend school along the AuSable watershed, encour-

ages students to reflect on the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards.

Local educator selected for state commission

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Karen Leslie, alternative education teacher at Grayling Middle School (GMS), was recently appointed to the Michigan Teacher Tenure Commission by Governor Jennifer Granholm.

Leslie has been a teacher at GMS for 19 years. In addition to her teaching duties, she is also president of the local chapter of the Michigan Federation of Teachers.

Leslie said there are several cases before the commission. Some of the meetings will



Karen Leslie

require her to travel to Lansing, while others will be conducted

Advertising Correction

In the Save a Fortune Sale ad received in today's newspaper, the \$5.99 sale price for Entire Stock of beach towels is incorrect. Only the 30x60" reg. \$17.99 beach towels are \$5.99. All other beach towels are 50% off. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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OPINIONS**ALMANACK**

by Richard Milliman

Sen. Carl Levin's reputation is building

AS TURMOIL continues in the Middle East, and the prisoner abuse scandal adds even more turmoil, Michigan's senior senator, Carl Levin, seems to be growing in stature.

As the top Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee investigating charges and counter charges about the Abu Ghraib prison abuses, Carl Levin is right in the thick of things.

From what I've read in the papers and observed on TV news shows, Mr. Levin's doing a top notch job in a tough situation.

He's no pushover for the military brass or the tremendous power of the White House and the Pentagon.

Yet he's no screaming, accusatory opposition partisan either. He seems not to be pushing a pre-conceived strictly party line agenda, even in this hotly political presidential election year.

Instead, he seems intent to get to the bottom of the matter regardless of where the chips may fall.

Mr. Levin projects to me a reasonable yet probing attitude in search of what really happened and who's really at fault.

He's doing a commendable job.

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OF COURSE, Sen. Levin is a Democrat, and a strong advocate of the liberal agenda.

But the problems in Iraq, and especially with the Abu Ghraib prison, should not be partisan, and should not be treated as such.

Regardless of how America got into the position we now are in, the fact is that we're there, and the questions should be how to deal with the reality of Iraq now.

All I know about Abu Ghraib is what I

read in the papers, but it's tough for me to believe that the torture and abuse of Iraqi prisoners in the ways that were pictured sprang full blown in the minds of a handful of military prison guards, with no knowledge of their superiors.

Did the military hierarchy know about the abuses? If they didn't, they should have.

Did military higher-ups condone the actions? If they did, they should not have.

Were the GI guards carrying out orders? That's what soldiers generally do. That's their job.

But who gave the orders, and why?

That's at the crux of the matter.

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SOILED BUFFALO -- On a less significant and somewhat similar but completely unrelated matter, consider the case of athletic recruits at the University

of Colorado.

Football Coach Gary Barnett, the athletic director, the provost and even the president at Colorado have been on the pan for many months about charges that the university used sex, booze and partying to lure high school football players to become Buffaloes.

There also were several charges of rape by team members, plus gender dis-

paraging remarks and attitudes by Coach Barnett, too. Mr. Barnett was suspended with pay last spring during an investiga-

tion.

Now, lo and behold, Coach Barnett is

back on the job, the president is safe, and

nobody has been fired -- at least yet.

How come? Well, according to the investigators, there may have been sex and booze and partying involved in luring football players to Boulder, but coaches and administrators certainly

were not involved, nor did they condone it, nor even know about it.

It was all the independent actions of Buffalo football players who served as hosts for high school seniors when they visited campus to see about playing football for Colorado.

But if the coaches did not know about it, they should have. And if they turned their backs on it, they should not have. Will anyone be punished? They should be.

Does all this sound vaguely familiar to anyone else?

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR**Truisms need to be remembered**

To the editor,

As this tragic mess Mr. Bush so proudly calls the "War on Terrorism" produces more shock and disgust every hour, two old truisms bear remembering. They are:

1. The buck stops here.
2. What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

Of course, in Mr. Bush's world those things translate as "The buck stops anywhere-but-here and stop goosing the gander!"

But, I digress.

It was President Truman - beset by troubles that would send George W. in desperate search of his pacifier - who calmly said, "The buck stops here ... on my desk!"

An honorable man and a real leader, President Truman accepted responsibility for everything that happened on his watch and demanded accountability from

those serving the people at the highest levels of government.

In contrast - faced with a growing scandal involving the abuse of Iraqi prisoners as part of a policy encouraged if not initiated by his hand picked associates - Mr. Bush ducks responsibility, absolves his high ranking friends, and tries to dump the full burden on the lowest level soldiers involved, those least able to defend themselves.

In a tangentially related event, the military just court-martialed and dishonorable discharged an Army sergeant who decided he could no longer fight in what he came to believe is an "unjust war."

In asking for the maximum penalty, military prosecutors said the sergeant failed his most important obligation, "showing up for duty." They said the prosecution would "send a message

that deserters are punished ... regardless of arguments and excuses."

That brings us to the goose and the gander.

The sergeant took his punishment without quibble, saying he believed he did the "honorable" thing regardless of what others might think of him.

In comparison, Mr. Bush didn't "show up for duty" during a large chunk of his last year in the National Guard. But, instead of acknowledging his actions and accepting his punishment - as the lowly sergeant did - Mr. Bush used his family's influence to get off the hook. And, he gets very angry when people call him a deserter.

What an insult to every American man and woman in uniform. What a disgrace for our country.

If the man had even a shred of

character or courage or common decency or an inkling of honorable behavior, he would accept blame for the terrible mess he has created, profusely apologize to the soldiers whose lives he has endangered as well as the Iraqis abused and humiliated on his watch, and he would announce that he won't seek re-election this fall.

But, since we're dealing with a man who can't remember ever doing anything wrong, we will have to go to the polls to remind Mr. Bush that even rich, powerful ganders can get goosed.

Especially when they shamefully fail to show up for duty and then despicably pass the buck to others in times of national duress.

Francis C. Reidelberger
Grayling

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Building the North Country Trail

Most people are familiar with the 2,160-mile Appalachian Trail, which spans the East Coast from Maine to Georgia and has a long, storied history dating back to the 1920s. What few people know is that we are in the process of creating a trail even longer than the Appalachian Trail that will traverse the northern United States, and Michigan is home to a larger percentage of the trail than any other state.

One roadblock that has slowed completion of the North Country Trail is the issue of land acquisition. There are numerous portions of the trail that cross through land that is currently privately owned, and the current owners are interested in selling the land or a right of way to the government in order to help complete the trail. Under current law, however, the government does not have a right to purchase land from these private or corporate owners who want to sell their land.

There is a bill pending in Congress, which I co-sponsored, that would resolve this issue by giving the National Park Service the authority to acquire land, including easements, from willing sellers so that the park service can continue the process of completing trails designated as "national scenic and historic trails," including the North Country Trail.

The bill does not in any way allow the government to condemn or take land for the trail, but rather paves a way for the National Park Service to work with willing sellers to acquire land for the trail.

The Senate passed the legislation in 2003, and we are hopeful that the House of Representatives will follow suit and pass the bill this year so that it can be signed into law. Trail and hiking organizations across the country are working to persuade their representatives to support this legislation.

Because it takes tremendous time and effort to complete such a mammoth project, trail organizations across the state and country are always looking for additional people to get involved and help with all aspects of trail development and maintenance. You can learn more about the North Country Trail at <http://www.northcountrytrail.org/>. To get more information about National Trails Day, visit <http://www.americanhiking.org/events/ntd/index.html>.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

Liberals need to act responsibly

To the editor,

This is directed to the leftover 1960's "peaceniks," the "blame America first" gang and the "peace at any cost" groups in this area.

If you have been following the news lately, you have undoubtedly heard about the shenanigans performed in the prison in Iraq, by a few misguided (perhaps 12) misfits of our military against some hardcore Iraqi prisoners.

This does not excuse their

actions, which probably went over the line slightly in interrogation techniques. The fact remains that this was a minute part of our brave, dedicated and courageous troops fighting for our freedom.

Fast forward to a few days ago when the video was shown of an American civilian, being tortured to death (his head being cut off) by the cowardly sub-human animals you people have been defending. These animals can't

stand up to our military so they torture and mutilate helpless civilians.

Don't you people get it? We are at war against terrorists who would not hesitate to do the same thing to you or one of your family, given the chance simply because you are an American? Do you have to be reminded that we were attacked on our own soil, on 9/11 with 3,000 of our own people being killed? Why? Because these "animals" hate us and everything we stand for.

However, there are many left-leaning groups, wittingly or unwittingly play right into the hands of these "animals" on their own soil, rather than on ours. Which would you prefer?

God bless our country, our President and our military.

one close to you. It couldn't possibly be a result of your actions.

I am probably preaching to the choir here, but there are many more Americans who do "get it" and support our President and military in the great job our military has done in liberating millions of people from torture and murder at the hands of Saddam and his cronies. Not to mention the people of Afghanistan who have been liberated from the Taliban.

Maybe, just maybe, a few of you left-leaning people will wake up and see what is taking place here. We chose to fight these "animals" on their own soil, rather than on ours. Which would you prefer?

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Transplant support group to meet

The next Organ Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan meeting will be Thursday, June 10 at 6 p.m. in the Boardroom at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord (US-27 N - 825 N. Center). Guest speakers are Jennifer Tisleric, Community Events Coordinator of the "Gift of Life Michigan" and Dawn Zolnereck, office manager for the Petoskey Social Security office. Contact Bev at (989) 983-4188.

Super book sale offered this week

A book sale with about 10,000 volumes, including used, vintage and collectible books, will be held Thursday through Saturday (June 3 through 5) at 100 James Street in Grayling (between Rochette's IGA and Fenton's Auto). A portion of the proceeds will help fund the upcoming millage campaign. The remainder of the proceeds will go to the Friends of the Crawford County Libraries' ongoing support of programs, services and cultural events. Hours for the sale are 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Selections will be replenished as the sale progresses, so look for something new each day.

Knights of Columbus host fish fry

All you can eat Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday, June 4, from 5 until 7 p.m. Serving deep fried and baked fish, wing dings, french fries and AuGratin potatoes, dinner rolls and coleslaw, cake and coffee. Everyone is welcome. Adults \$7 and children under 12, \$4.

Host family or families needed

Grayling Rotary Club will be receiving an exchange student in August 2004 for 11 months. The student is a 17 year old male from Argentina. He speaks English. If your family could host this student during any part of his stay in this country, call Norm Schmook for more details at 348-5132.

Air Force Sergeants Association to meet

The Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) Chapters 772 and A772 will hold their Northern meeting at the home of the late John Cobb, 710 Snow Road, Grayling, on Saturday, June 12 at 1 p.m. for more information call (989) 348-8110.

Complimentary boat inspections offered

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office Marine Division will conduct complimentary boat inspections between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. The inspections will be conducted at Lake Margrethe State Forest Campground Boat Launch parking lot located on McIntyre Landing Road. Decals will be issued to all boats that successfully pass the safety inspection. For further information contact Deputy Jeff Pendergraff - Crawford County Sheriff's Office Marine Division at (989) 348-4616 ext. 345.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse. The Crawford County Democrats meet regularly on the second Thursday of each month at the courthouse at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Hatchery to celebrate 90th anniversary

Come celebrate the Grayling Fish Hatchery's 90th Anniversary on Saturday, June 12 from noon until 3 p.m. The Hatchery will have free admission. In addition to feeding the fish and the children's fishing pond there will be guest speakers, music, fly casting demonstrations, free hot dogs and game for the kids with prizes. This is also a great opportunity to learn about the future of the Hatchery. For more information call Kevin Garrity at (989) 348-9005.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. on June 9, 2004 at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. The Installation of Officers will be held at this meeting. All officers plan to attend.

Free tax preparation assistance still available

If you think it's too late to file your taxes, think again. Although a person may be responsible for late filing penalties, there is still free help available for preparing the tax forms if the person qualifies for the Earned Income Tax Credit.

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) can help individuals and families increase their gross income by as much as 33 percent, but many eligible filers do not claim the credit. In response to this, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) will offer the free tax preparation in the 11 counties in which it serves.

There are two general reasons why people do not file for the Earned Income Tax Credit - either they don't know they qualify or they can't afford to pay for professional tax preparation.

By offering the service for free, NEMCSA hopes to increase the number of EITC claims, as well as increase the incomes of

those persons. The EITC is a refundable credit for low-income working individuals and families. The important thing to note is that the filer doesn't have to "pay it in to get it back."

With recently enacted welfare reform laws, an estimated 2.5 million more people entered the workforce and became eligible for the tax credit.

NEMCSA staff members are ready to assist filers. The free service is available to all who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit. Staff will be able to determine the filing status for each and whether or not they can itemize deductions.

For information on the location and times in Crawford or Otsego counties, or to find out if you qualify, please call (231) 627-7089 or 800-211-1002; Ogemaw and Oscoda counties - (989) 345-1975 or 877-345-1975.

This service will be available through June 30 of this year.

Restaurant awards scholarship



The Burger King/McLamore Foundation recently awarded Grayling High School senior Samantha Collin (right) with Burger King Scholars Award for Spring 2004. A framed certificate and a bouquet of flowers was presented to Collin by Grayling Burger King shift manager Bonnie Brewer. Funds for the scholarship were raised by King Venture, Inc.

Grayling V.F.W. to sponsor Safety Town

The Grayling V.F.W. announced that it will again be sponsoring the Safety Town program for 2004. This will be the third year of the Safety Town program here in Crawford County.

Safety Town is a program for children who will be attending kindergarten in the fall. Through Safety Town, kids are introduced to basic safety concepts such as pedestrian safety, bus safety, fire safety, and water safety.

Other areas include stranger danger, poison dangers and other safety ideas. The program is designed to start making them think more about things around them, especially as they begin their school years.

The Safety Town program is taught through the use of a miniature city that allows children to learn safety concepts while playing. Most of the program is conducted outside and children get to have a hands-on learning experience as well as an enjoyable and fun experience that enhances the learning experience.

The Safety Town staff is made up of volunteers from the community including police officers, firemen, emergency service workers, teachers, medical professionals and a variety of other people from the community.

Safety Town is a one-week program and will begin Monday, July 12, and run through Friday, July 16. The program starts at 9 a.m. each day and is over at 12 noon. The program is free to participate in. Registration for Safety Town is open until June 15.

For more information or to register a child, parents can call Tim Coe at 348-8653 or at the city police department at 348-4621.

V.F.W. Commander Bill "Butch" Borchers said that Safety Town has been very successful the last two years, and that the kids had a great time as well as the parents thought the program was very beneficial for their children. He added that anyone wishing to volunteer can call Tim Coe at the numbers listed above.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period June 2 - 8, 2004.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). June 2 - 3, 4 - 8.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). June 3 - 8.

Small Arms Ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. June 4 - 8.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. June 4 - 6.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: June 5 -

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

Week ending May 30 - winners of \$25 each: Al Krey, Russell Papendick, and Cookie & Doug.

Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for Week 2 is Ashley Zewski of Grayling.

Page 5A -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, June 3, 2004

South Branch Township

is offering a Basic EMT Program tentatively scheduled to begin June 7, 2004, pending state approval.

Monday and Thursday evenings
6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Every other Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to request an application, contact:
South Branch Township Hall
Suzanne Luck, Treasurer 275-8232
or
Erica Wiedolph, Instructor 275-8348

FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

TRAINING THROUGH PAIN

Avid exercise and competitive athletes understand the lifestyle sacrifices and physical demands that are part of a normal training program. But how can you tell when you should follow the "no pain, no gain" philosophy and when you should rest? It's important to recognize when the need to work out overrides the feeling that a potential injury needs rest or medical attention. To balance your desire to exercise with some old-fashioned common sense, remember that pain is the body's signal to you that something is wrong. Discomfort, fatigue, and some heavy breathing are all part of exercising. When you try a new activity or increase your intensity level, expect some discomfort. Sudden or persistent pain, however, needs attention. When your sport has your feet hurting, get the advice and treatment form the professional foot care specialists at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. Whatever is causing pain in our very step, we're here to help. Call us for comprehensive foot care at 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. If you're new to the area and don't yet have a podiatrist, we'd like to take on the responsibility of your family's foot care at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.S. It's better to miss a couple of workouts than to train through an injury.

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

WEEKDAY SCHEDULED SERVICES TO:

FREDERIC & MAPLE FOREST

Leaves Grayling	5:45 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

LOVELLS

Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

M-72 EAST

Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	7:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

M-72 WEST

Demand Response Service	
Calls Worked In Between Other Runs	
BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON	

Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.

*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.

To Request Weekday Demand Response Services
Call Dispatch @ 348-5409.

RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

Transportation dependent individuals requiring transportation for the purpose of accessing specialty medical services not locally available may qualify for RHI medical transportation services.

Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting:

Dave Frederick @ 348-8215

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS**

Scheduled For June 2004

Trip #1

Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2004
Destination: Victories Casino-Petoskey
Departs Grayling 8:30 a.m.
Arrives back in Grayling 4:00 p.m. (Approximately)

Trip #2

Date: Thursday, June 10, 2004
Destination: Traverse City
Event "Out to Lunch Gang Trip"
Lunch at Red Lobster & Shopping

Sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging

Contact Louise Mize @ 348-7123 to Reserve a Seat

Depart Grayling: 10:00 a.m.

Arrives back in Grayling: 4:00 p.m. (approximately)

**Special Event Trips Require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:

Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events, such as the Mill Town festival
To Request Information Concerning Expanded Services
Call Richard or Gary @ 348-5409

The Bible Speaks

Why They Hate Us

Guilt ridden liberals who blame America ask, "Why do they hate us?" Our history reveals the answer. America's war with terrorist tyranny did not begin on September 11, 2001 when Muslim extremists destroyed the World Trade Center killing approximately 3000 innocent people. Because Muslim terrorists first bombed the World Trade Center in 1993. Really the Muslim terrorists have been at war with us for many generations before the bombing of the USS Cole in 2000, or the bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1996, or the bombing of the Pan Am Flight in 1988, or the bombing of the West Berlin discotheque to kill American soldiers in 1986, or the bombing of our Marine barracks in Beirut in 1983, or the taking of hostages at the U.S. embassy in Iran in 1979. This is only a partial history of the last quarter century of terrorist war against America.

Sophie Farah reminds us that this war began at the very birth of our nation. In 1784 while George Washington was president, our first Congress commissioned Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin to go to the Paris and attempt to open markets for U.S. products in Europe. Jefferson quickly understood the dangers facing our U.S. merchant ships. While George Washington was serving as president in 1784, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin were commissioned by the first Congress to assemble in Paris to seek markets for U.S. products in Europe. Jefferson quickly discovered that America's greatest threat to free trade came from a group known as

the "Barbary pirates."

Jefferson understood that these were not just normal pirates. They didn't drink, chase women, or seek wealth like other pirates, but were motivated strictly by their Islamic religion. Like the "terrorists" of today they engaged in jihad and called themselves "mujahiddin." Like the terrorists of today they did not hesitate to enslave and kill people to promote their cause.

Because America did not have any warships, Jefferson asked the European leaders how they had been handling this problem. He discovered that both France and England had been paying tribute to the pirates which in turn enabled them to expand their weaponry and armada so they could hijack more ships, enslave more people, and demand greater ransom.

After researching the history of militant Islam, Jefferson discovered that appeasement had always failed because they only made treaties to break them when their strength increased. So as Farah said, "As the first secretary of state, Jefferson urged the building of a navy to rescue American hostages held in North Africa and to deter future attacks on U.S. ships. In 1792, he commissioned John Paul Jones to go to Algiers under the guise of diplomatic negotiations, but with the real intent of sizing up a future target for a naval attack."

Then as Farah said, America was struck with its first mega-terror attack by jihadists. In the fall of 1793, the Algerians seized 11 U.S. merchant ships and enslaved more than 100 Americans. When word of the attack reached New York, the stock market crashed. Voyages were canceled in every major port.

Seamen were thrown out of work. Ship suppliers went out of business. What Sept. 11 did to the U.S. economy in 2001, the mass shipjacking of 1793 did to the fledgling U.S. economy in that year."

So in 1805 Lieutenant Presley O'Bannon and the U.S. Marines marched across 600 miles of North Africa's Libyan desert to storm the fortified Tripolitan City of Derma. As the Marine Hymn goes: "From the halls of Montezuma, To the shores of Tripoli, We fight our country's battles in the air, on land, and sea. First to fight for right and freedom, And to keep our honor clean, We are proud to claim the title Of United States Marines." The threats of Islamic terrorists gave birth to the first U.S. Navy and is still making America the greatest military force on earth. History teaches us why they hate us and call us "the Great Satan."

Let us remember Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he has chosen for his own inheritance, 'Happy is that people, whose God is the LORD!'" (Psa. 144:15) Let us remember why they hate us!" Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Adult through October 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am
and 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Wednesday School 7 pm

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Barber Free
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Sunday School - Sept. - May 9:45 am
Adult Sunday School 9:45 am
Children's Sunday School 11 am
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Bible Study (Wed.) 10:30 pm

Sunday Day Advanced
Power Jeff Arthur
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Cafeteria Available off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)

Sunday Church Services 9:30 am
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 pm
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Leavenworth Community Church
Bible Classes & Small Group Discipleship
Power Jeff Arthur
Adult Sunday School 9:45 am
Wednesday Services 7 pm
Tuesday Evening 7 pm

Free Methodist Church
Power Jeff Arthur
Adult Sunday School 9:45 am
Wednesday Services 7 pm
Tuesday Evening 7 pm

Northstar United Methodist Church
Power Jeff Arthur
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Wednesday Services 7 pm
Tuesday Evening 7 pm

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Community Assembly of God
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Expecting the Glow
"Are our instruments functioning correctly?" I thought we would be closer to shore by now, so full darkness would not envelope us. Closely we shall see the glow from the lighthouse. I know it's out there." The lighthouse, always a symbol of hope and stability, stands tall and bright, ready to guide us through the unpredictable. Only our Creator knows our way and only he can bring us the hope and the joy we need to traverse the future. We read in James 1:17. "Every good endowment and every perfect gift above cometh down from the Father of lights with whom there is no shadow or darkness." Do you have faith in God's provision? The positive Bishop and minister, Norman Vincent Peale said, "At least ten times every day alarm, I expect the best and with God's help will attain the best." This practice will bring all of your powers to bear on the attainment of the best. It will also bring you closer to God. Visit God's House this Sabbath and expect to find the glow within.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

SATURDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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E-mail: restifet@juno.com

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M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service.
Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abramida Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Stader

211 Shellenberger St. • 348-5325

Sunday School 9:45 am

Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Graying Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.

Pastor Terry Colby

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Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Service 6 pm

Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday School 9 am

Sunday Service 10 am

Wednesday Service 7 pm

Lazarus Baptist
Pastor James Darves

2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School 10 am

Sunday Morning Worship 11 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates

506 North Birch St., Kalkaska • (231) 259-3448

Sunday School 10 am

Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm

Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed.) 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Dennis Powers

545 S. 22nd Street

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carl Sorenson

1000 North Main Rd. # 118

Young group of fly tyers off to a successful start

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Eight children, ranging in age from 5 to 13, had a chance to learn how to tie a simple fly at a workshop on May 30 at the Lovells Township Hall. During the workshop the children had a chance to make a fly called the brown hackle peacock. This fly has a proven track record of catching fish back to at least 1500 in England.

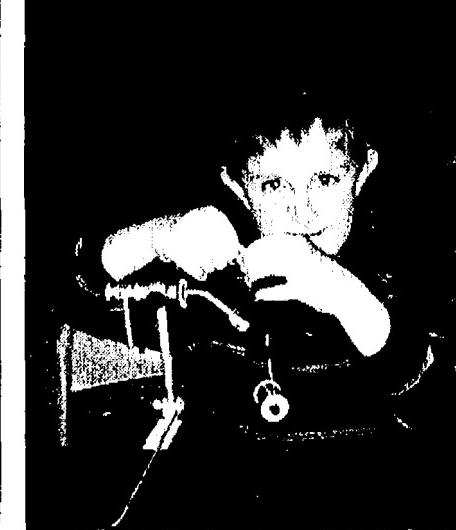
Fly tyer Chris Kline tied a model of the fly while the children watched on a large TV screen. While he was tying the demonstration fly he told them which things were important and where they had a little more freedom. A choice of thread color is one place where some freedom occurs as the fish will attack the fly whether the color of the thread was exactly the one called for or not.

Once Kline finished with the fly, four vises were set up for the children to begin to make their fly. The children all listened carefully to the instructions as they began to tie. Each child also had a volunteer to help them with each step of making the fly. Although only three of them had ever tried to tie a fly before all of the flies came out looking good enough to catch a fish.

The Lovells Historical Society sponsored this second annual outing for children along with a program earlier in the day designed for older fishermen. Jerry Regan, who grew up in the Grayling area and knew many of the old time fly tyers like Ernie



Top row (left to right): Justin Caid, 13, Elise Caid, 12, and Brendon Caid, 8. Middle row: Emily Kirk, 11 and Matt Kirk, 8. Bottom row: Benjamin Crawford, 7, Caleb Crawford, 5 and Erica Crawford, 7.



Borchers, Earl Madsen, and Eggy Bugby talked about what he learned from these men and many others.

The society also had a fly-tying demonstration and bamboo

rod casting contest on opening weekend of the trout season.

During both of these events the museum was open with a new exhibit about William B. Mershon who used to visit the

Lovells area during the last century.

For more information about future events sponsored by the Lovells Historical Society call Glen Eberly at 989-348-3084.

HONORS

Grayling High School

Grayling High School students Orland Dami and Matt Seager were honored for their film work at the First Annual Suttons Bay Film Festival May 15.

Fifty-four films were submitted by students from three states in elementary, middle and high school divisions. Eighteen films were selected for screening.

Dami and Seager's "The Battle of Lovells" was selected for its content, technical merit,

and creativity. "The Battle of Lovells" was written by Seager and edited and produced by Dami.

The main characters were played by Seager, Jason Fekete, Tyler Craig, Micky Loreno and Jesse Blankenship, and the cameraman was Alex Sendek. The film is a comedy about two "Supersoaker" gangs fighting over the territory of Lovells.

More information about the film festival, including movie clips, can be found at www.kensecottphotography.com



Matt Seager and Orland Dami

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Thursday, June 3 - Porkchops/Swiss steak; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Craft Class 10 a.m.; Uno-Attack 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 4 - BBQ Beef on a bun/no dinner; Stagette club 1 p.m.

Sunday, June 6 - Sunday

Brunch 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, June 7 - Veal Patty with gravy/Kielbasa and sauerkraut; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Stag Club 12 noon; Bridge Club 1 p.m.; Hangman 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8 - Beef goulash/Crispy chicken; Casino trip 8:30 a.m. and Euchre at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9 - Creamed chicken over biscuits/Roast beef; Commodities at St. Mary's 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and Stag Club 12 noon.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - salad bar; Mondays and Wednesdays - soup bar.

All Crawford County senior citizens and their families are welcome and encouraged to visit the Senior Center in Grayling.

Improve yourself through healthy curiosity

By Ernie Harwell



I've always believed that one of the best things a person can do, from a mental perspective, is to develop a curious mind about life.

One of my favorite hobbies is asking people about their families, where they grew up, their jobs, whatever. I joke that I'm the biggest busybody around, but the truth is that I like finding out about people, what experiences have shaped them, what makes them tick. It's great fun and a wonderful way to learn and build relationships with people.

There are other things we can do, too, to exercise our minds. Next time you come across a word you don't know, instead of skimming by it, find a dictionary and learn about it. What does it mean? How is it used? It might just stick in your head for the next time you're searching for that perfect word or phrase.

Traveling is another great way to expand your horizons and see how other people live. Our country is so beautiful and diverse, and full of learning opportunities. I also highly recommend traveling abroad, if you're able, because it can really give you a new perspective on the world and life.

When we cultivate our minds, we improve ourselves and become more well-rounded. And that's a healthy way to be.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5062.

GOT TOYS?

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH

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LIBRARY NEWS

Frederic Community Library

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The Rubberstamping program instructed by Diane Tomlins is a big hit at the library. Diane has taught her skills in rubberstamping to all that have participated. The "stampers" have learned how to make bookmarks and some very creative cards.

The next rubberstamping project will be on Thursday, June 17 at 3 p.m., we will be making Father's Day Cards. Please call the library to sign-up and for more information. Adults are welcome to join in on the fun!

In spite of the rain, the plant exchange at the library was still held.

Every spring, gardeners dig up extra perennials and bring them in for a plant swap. The group plans on having this program again next year.

The library will be changing hours starting the week of June 14. New hours will be: Monday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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GHS announces top students for Class of '04

Grayling High School announces its top students for the Class of 2004, beginning with Valedictorian and Salutatorian (others are listed in alphabetical order):



Kip Edward Franklin
Valedictorian



Megan Fekete
Salutatorian

volunteers these services during worship at a local church. She has participated in "Daffodil Days" and Adopt-A-Highway projects for the American Cancer Society.

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Samantha Kate Collin

Samantha Kate Collin, 17, is the daughter of Scott and Sandy Collin. She plans on attending Michigan State University to study biology and eventually enter the medical field. She is a recipient of the MEAP Merit Award and has served as president of the National Honor Society. Miss Collin has earned her academic letter and placed seventh in the category of oratory for forensics her junior year. She has been a scholar athlete and has participated in forensics for four years, volleyball for two years, Positive Peer Involvement for two years, and GHS Cares for three years. She has also contributed her talents to the spring musical at GHS. Samantha has helped to organize and has participated in four GHS blood drives. She has also volunteered to tutor students at AuSable Primary School. Samantha's hobbies include karate, reading, shopping and snowmobiling.

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Lisa Leigh Adkison

Lisa Leigh Adkison, 17, is the daughter of Terry and Patricia Adkison. She plans on attending Michigan State University to pursue a degree in education. Lisa would like to become an elementary or high school teacher. Miss Adkison is the recipient of the MEAP Scholarship. While at GHS, she has been a member of the National Honor Society, the MSBOA District II Honors Band for three years, and has also participated in the GHS Jazz Band. Lisa enjoys playing her flute and



Timothy Domicik

Timothy Domicik, 17, is the son of Larry and Bob Domicik. He plans on attending Michigan Technological University to study chemical engineering. Tim

is a recipient of the Michigan Merit Award and the Board of Control Scholarship from Michigan Tech. Mr. Domicik is a member of the National Honor Society, the United States Achievement Academy, and the GHS First Chair Award for band. Tim has participated in tennis, marching band, pep band, the AuSable River Festival Parades, and has been awarded Student of the Month numerous times. He has volunteered his services at the Frederic Elementary Carnivals, acted as chaperone at festivals for the Grayling Middle School Band, and is an avid fan of anything to do with hockey.

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Kathryn Clare Grougan

Kathryn Clare Grougan, 17, is the daughter of Scott and Susan Grougan. She plans on attending the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern College in Traverse City to become a pastry chef. Miss Grougan was home schooled until 12th grade and received her letter for academic excellence after arriving at GHS. She is a member of the GHS Players and has contributed her talent to the play "Til Death Do Us Part." Kathryn is a Mercy Manor volunteer and a MOPS volunteer. She enjoys figure skating, cross-stitching, and reading.



Jennifer Hill

Jennifer Hill, is the 17-year old daughter of Carol and Richard Raybuck. She plans on attending the University of Kentucky where she will study medicine and pursue a degree in pediatrics. Jennifer is the recipient of the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship and the MEAP Merit Award. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and was treasurer for the Drama Club at her former high school in Kentucky. She also belonged to their swim team and participated in school plays. Miss Hill has received her academic letter, 110% award, swim team award and foreign language award. Jennifer has volunteered her services to Pals for Primary, Crusade for Children, Project Continued on Page 9A
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The Great Lakes Energy People Fund has contributed more than \$1 million to non-profit organizations and charitable activities in our communities since 1999.

The public was invited to an Open House at Raven Hill Discovery Center, between Boyne City and East Jordan last month.

Directors were on hand to personally thank all of the supporters who helped the People Fund attain this million dollar milestone in the five years since the merger of three rural electric cooperatives: Top O' Michigan in Boyne City, Western Michigan in Scottville, and Great Lakes Energy in Newaygo. Representatives from organizations that have received grants were also in attendance.

Attendees were also able to preview Raven Hill's newest exhibit, "Beyond Jurassic Park: Interpreting Michigan's

Geological History." This geologic time walk included a brick pathway, fencing, signage, ancient plants, rocks, fossils and five outdoor sculptures of extinct species.

The GLE People Fund provides grants to nonprofit, charitable organizations that enhance the quality of life in the 26 counties served by the electric cooperative. Funds are collected from customer/owners who voluntarily agree to have their bills "Rounded Up" to the next highest dollar.

Forty-six grants for a total of \$182,060 were awarded in 2003, raising the five-year total to \$1,025,465. In the northern area, grants were awarded for a wide range of needs, including wilderness first aid training, diabetes education, food pantries, children's recreational programs, community libraries, nature trails, museums, programs for disabled children and building trades education for teen-age girls.

Volunteer People Fund Directors serving the area are Terry Distel of Gaylord, Shirley Farrar of Kalkaska, Al Quaal of Gaylord, Mike Stowe of Boyne City and Tom Walenta of Petoskey.

For additional information, please contact the Communications Department at Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, at 1-888-485-2537.

CCC hosts final reunion at Higgins Lake

The public has a chance to meet the men who helped reforest Michigan and build many of our state parks in the 1930s and early 40s. The Michigan Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni (MACCCA) will host their 22nd and final reunion at the CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park June 5. The reunion will conclude with a chicken barbecue and public program at noon outside the museum under the big tent.

From 1933-42, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was one of the programs of President Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal" to put men back to work and help pull our country out of the Great Depression.

The program focused on outdoor conservation work such as reforestation, fighting forest fires, creating wildlife habitat, creating parks, building dams and bridges and doing erosion control.

This program came after Michigan's lumber period, which cut most of Michigan's forest, so the CCC did much of the reforestation of the state in the 20th century. In Michigan alone, the CCC planted more than 484 million trees, which was the most in any state during the nine-year period of the CCC. The CCC employed more than 106,000 men in Michigan, who were based in 125 camps throughout the state.

The MACCCA hosted the first CCC Reunion in 1983 at North Higgins Lake State Park to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the CCC. The reunions have been held every year



Folksinger/Storyteller Bill Jamerson will perform at the final CCC reunion at Higgins Lake State Park.

since at the park, the site of the former Higgins Lake Nursery, which many of the CCC Boys worked at to help reforest Michigan. The Higgins Lake Nursery, created in 1903, was Michigan's first state nursery.

In 1986, the Michigan Historical Museum and the Department of Natural Resources opened the Michigan CCC Museum, on the site of the former nursery, thanks to the support of the former members of the CCC. This museum preserves the history and tells the stories of these men, what they did and what they went through.

Because of the age of the men, many of whom are in their 80s and 90s, this will be the last big reunion. The public is invited to attend to meet these men, hear their stories and enjoy the barbecue.

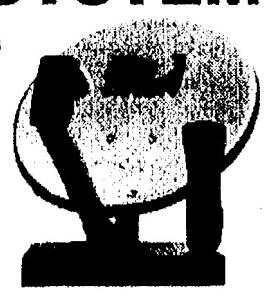
This year's program will include invited guests Sandra Clark, Director of the Michigan Historical Center, Phil Kwiatkowski, Director of the Michigan Historical Museum, Dr. Dale Herder, past chairman of the Bring Back the CCC Committee, and Folksinger-Storyteller Bill Jamerson who will perform songs about the CCC. Mr. Jamerson, a former filmmaker produced the documentary "Camp Forgotten" about the CCC in Michigan. He has performed his songs at CCC reunions throughout the country, including the National CCC Convention last year.

There is no charge to attend the Reunion, however a State Park Motor Vehicle permit is required to enter North Higgins Lake State Park. For more information about the CCC Reunion and to purchase tickets for the lunch, contact Frank Munger at 616-363-3059.

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The program will include an array of Sinatra's hit songs performed by Connick and the Orchestra. Some of these songs include, "Come Fly With Me," "The Lady Is a Tramp," "When

You're Smiling," "It Had To Be You," and "You're Nobody Til Somebody Loves You."

Christopher Riddle, the third of Nelson Riddle's six children and the only one to become a professional musician, began his performing career at age six in a recording studio as a member of a junior vocal group that would go on to back such immortals as Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Peggy Lee and Dean Martin.

Most people would recognize Harry Connick, Sr., first and foremost as the father of Harry Connick, Jr., but many Louisiana residents know him from his tenure as the District Attorney of New Orleans. In 1998, was teamed with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra to Perform, "A Salute to the Music of Frank Sinatra."

For ticket reservations for the June 12, 8 p.m., performance of "A Salute to the Music of Frank Sinatra," call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777, or order your tickets online at www2.kirtland.edu/arts/kcpa.



Harry Connick, Sr.

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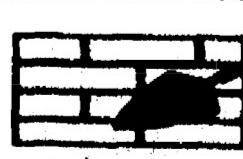
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Birdhouse contest winner announced

This year's winner of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) birdhouse competition is local fourth grader Rachel Sowinski.

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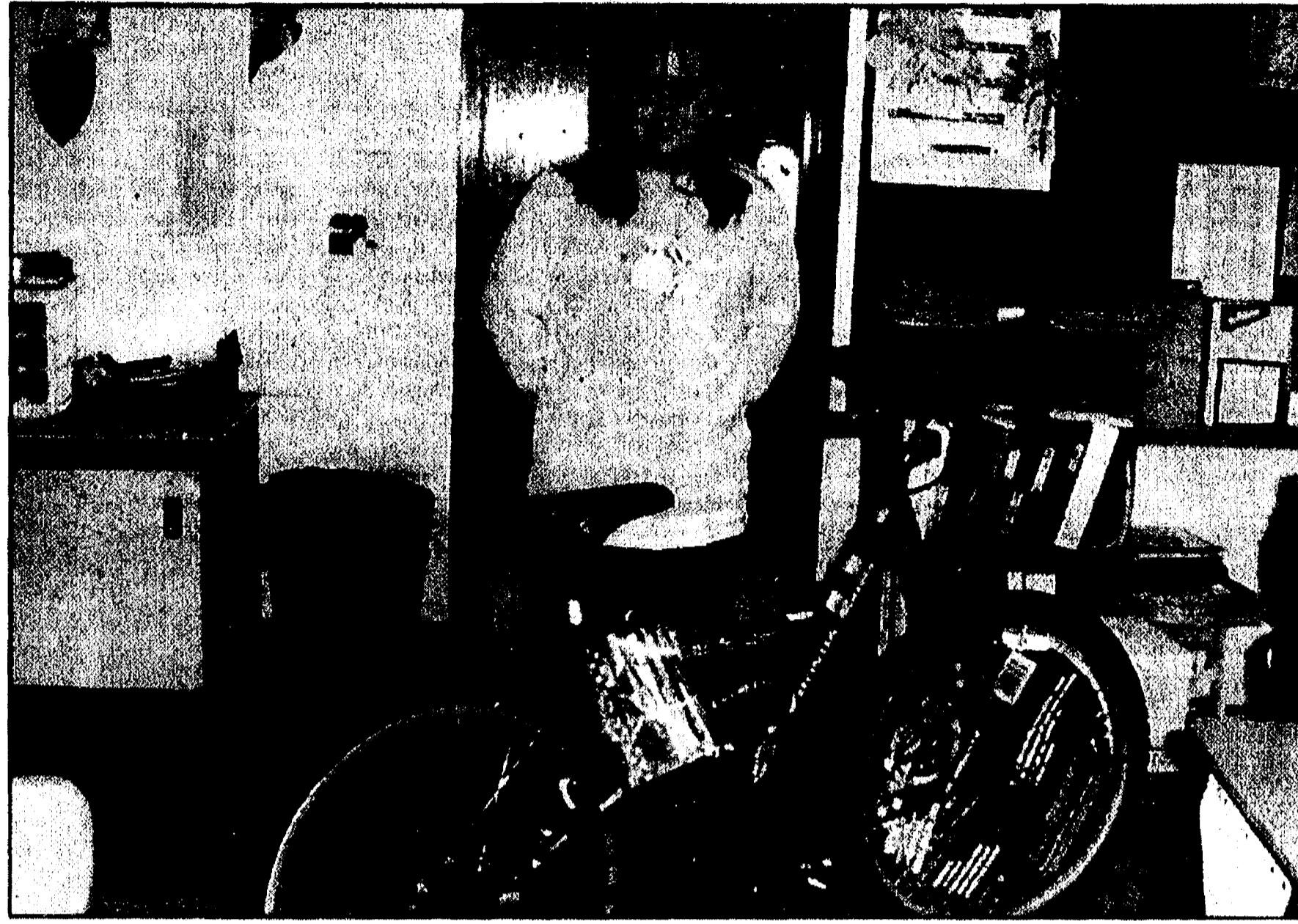
District. The first student's birdhouse that produces hatchlings wins a brand new bicycle.

Sowinski, a student in Mr. Winton's fourth grade class, was this year's winner. "Mr. Winton had last year's winner in his class, so he has been dubbed the 'lucky teacher' by students at the

elementary school," contest organizers said.

Two Camp Grayling representatives confirmed that chicks had hatched in Sowinski's bird house on May 20, 2004. Luann Shirley, CGCC member, presented a brand new bike to Sowinski on May 24.

"The Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) strives to preserve our natural resources for future generations. We instill a conservation ethic in the children of our community by sparking an interest in the surrounding wildlife and their habitat," club members said.



Photos courtesy of Camp Grayling Conservation Club



Mr. Winton's 4th grade class, with birdhouse contest winner Rachel Sowinski

HONORS

Central Michigan University

Kip Franklin of Grayling is among 25 of the state's top high school students who have accepted Central Michigan Scholar Awards to attend Central Michigan University.

The award is valued at more than \$50,000 over four years.

Recipients are selected by criteria based on high school grades, standardized test scores, interviews, leadership qualities and a competitive exam. Only students with grade point averages of 3.5 or higher are eligible to compete.

Kip, the son of Edward and Margery Franklin, is a graduate of Grayling High School, where he was an academic tutor, treasurer of the band council, and



Kip Franklin

member of the National Honor Society.

He credits teacher David Gott as his greatest educational influence. "His devotion to the art of making music is truly an inspiration to students," said Franklin.

MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman James E. Lawrence has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches and received physical training, rifle marksmanship,

field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lawrence is the son of Armand and Lorraine Lawrence of Grayling. He is a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School.

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B SECTION SPORTS & RECREATION



Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 3, 2004

Varsity baseball team sweeps Owls, Rams

Vikings win home games vs. Oscoda and Harbor Springs

The GHS varsity baseball team finished its 2004 regular season with series sweeps vs. Oscoda and Harbor Springs.

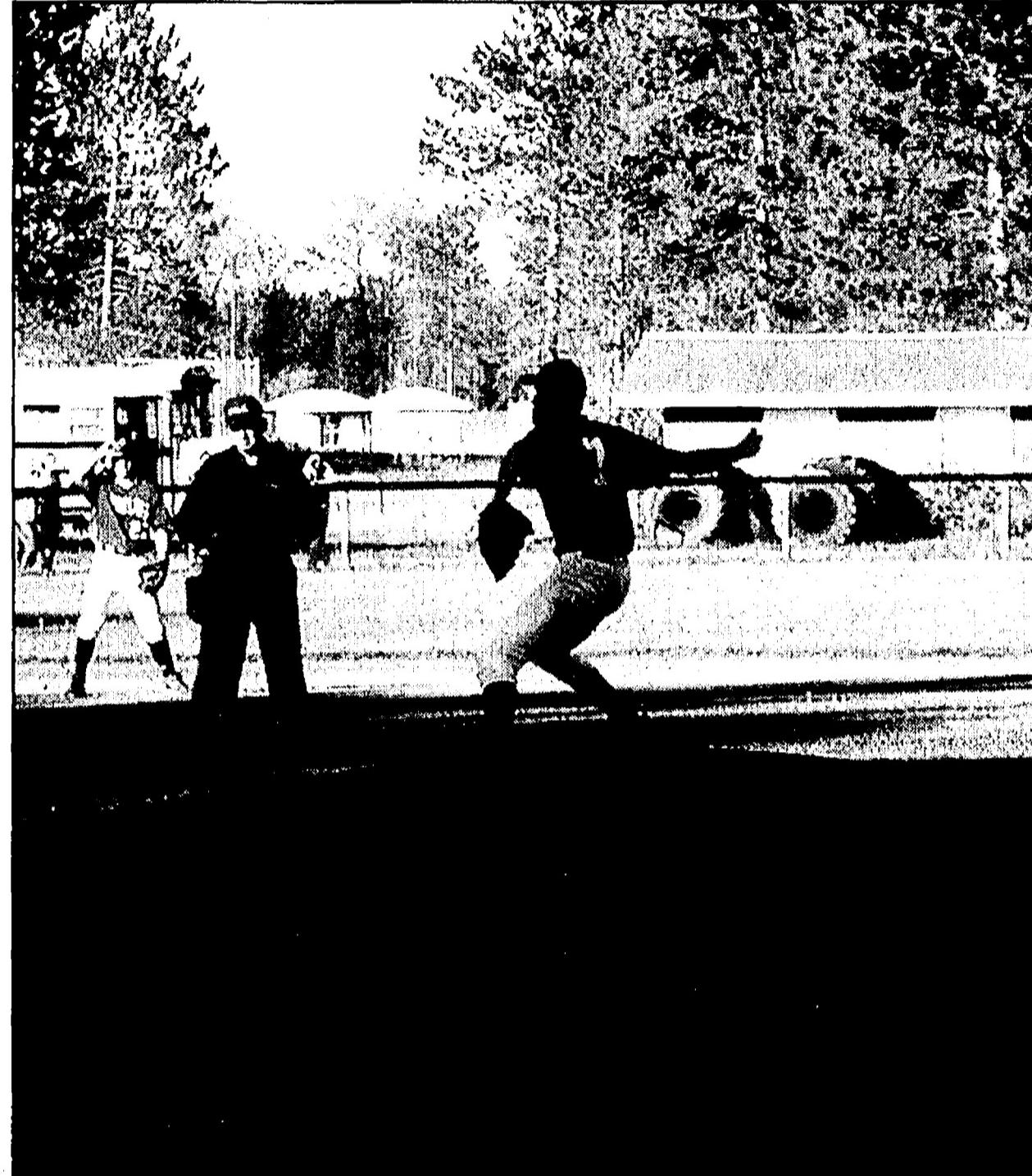
On Wednesday, the Vikings defeated the Oscoda Owls 9-6,

9-8 at Grayling High School. In game one, the Vikings had 10 hits. Hitting leaders for Grayling: Matt Swope, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Eli VanNuck, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Lee Schreiber, 2-run home run.

In the first inning Roy Czapek and Matt Swope both knocked in runs. Derek Etzler scored on Czapek's single and Joe Lange scored on Swope's

single. In the second inning Alex McNamara walked and scored on a sacrifice fly by Etzler. In the fourth inning, Schreiber walked, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by McNamara, and scored on a double by VanNuck. D.J. Metzer scored VanNuck with a single to right.

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See "BASEBALL..."



Joe Lange pitches for the Vikings vs. Oscoda last Wednesday.

Vikings fall to Owls 8-3, 6-5 in softball series

Softball team ends regular with losses to Oscoda, Roscommon

Oscoda won both games of a varsity girls softball series vs. Grayling last Wednesday at GHS by scores of 8-3, 6-5.

The Owls of Oscoda won the first game of the double-header 8-3.

"Oscoda had a big inning in the third with five runs. They had four straight hits – two singles and two doubles – in the inning. Give them credit for hitting the ball hard," Coach Caleb Casey said.

Grayling scored its three runs in the fourth inning.

Heather Vandecar, who doubled to lead off the inning, and Chelsea Wolcott, who reached base on an error, both scored

on a double by Emily Harvey. Leading hitters for Grayling in game one were: Laura Gorski, 2 for 3; Kelly Dunckley, 2 for 3; Harvey, 1 for 3 (double), 2 RBI, 1 run scored; Vandecar, 1 for 3 (double), 1 run scored; Heather Metzer, 1 for 3.

Wolcott pitched for Grayling. She struck out six

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See "SOFTBALL..."



Heather Metzer bats for Grayling against Oscoda last Wednesday.

Soccer team beats Red Devils 1-0 at East Jordan

Vikings win vs. Red Devils at East Jordan on Monday night

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team edged the East Jordan Red Devils 1-0 last Monday at East Jordan to win its first game in several seasons.

Jessica Pfaff scored the only goal of the game. Michelle McGuire had 10 shots on goal for GHS, Pfaff had four, and Casey Mahaffy had three.

"Jessica Pfaff scored with 7:45 left in the game. Casey Mahaffy placed a corner kick to the near post that Jill Seager headed up. As the ball came out, Jessica made the shot from 10 yards out," Coach John Haven said. "The game was close, but Grayling controlled the ball the majority of the time."

"We changed the line-up today to put more experience in the attacking positions. It paid off as we outshot East Jordan 18-12," Coach Haven said. "I was a little concerned because we only had one substitute, but these girls gave 100 percent the entire game. Chelsea VanNuck and Kassie McClain each did a great job as sweeper and stopper, respectively. This was their

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See "SOCCER TEAM..."



Kassie McClain throws the ball in for Grayling during a recent game vs. Roscommon at GHS.

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Vikings fall to Owls 8-3, 6-5

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 and walked two. Oscoda had nine hits.

The Owls edged Grayling 6-5 in game two.

Both teams scored two runs in the first inning. Oscoda scored one in the second and one in the third to lead 4-2 after three innings. Neither team scored in the fourth.

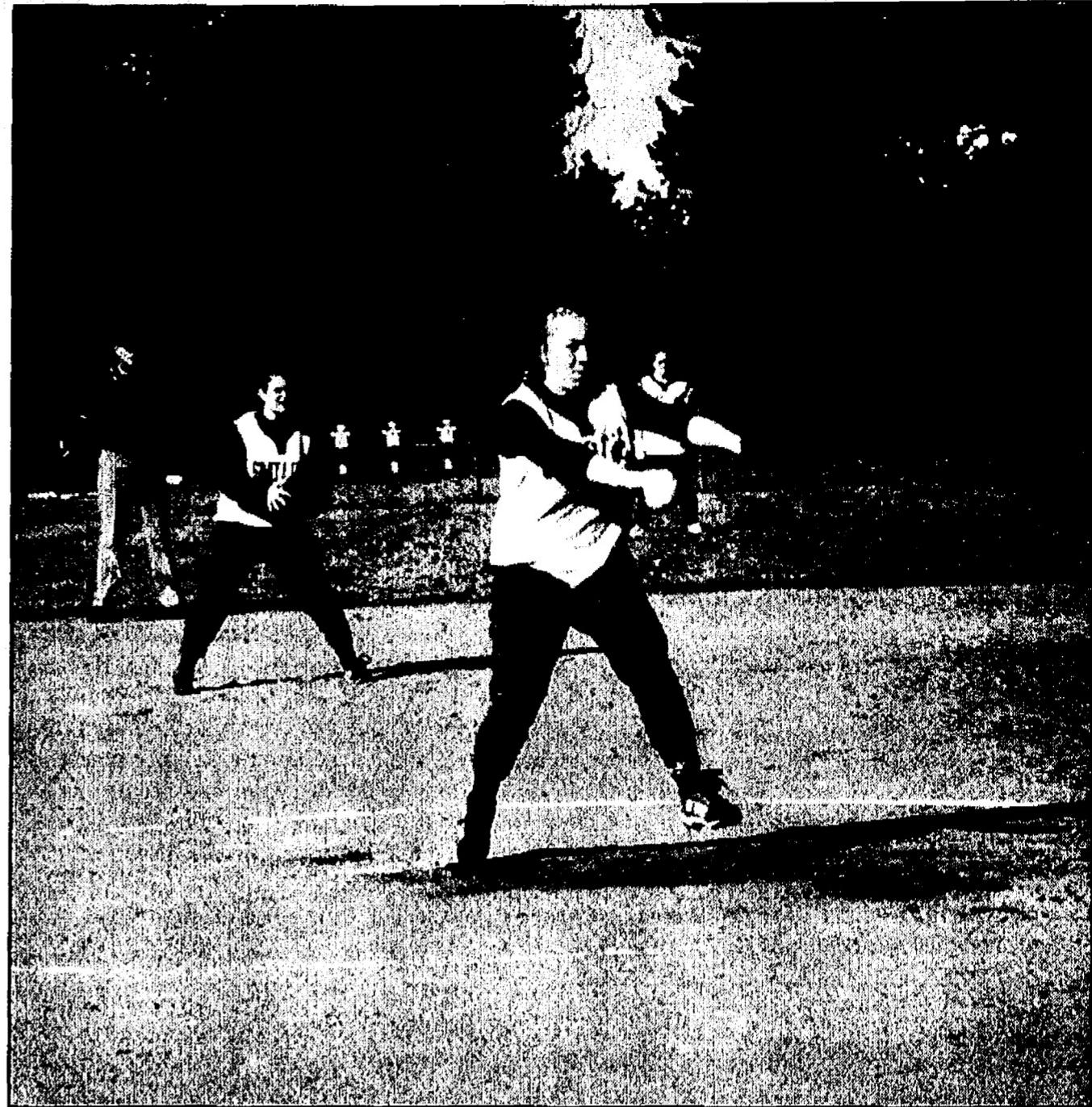
The Vikings took a 5-4 lead with three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Oscoda opened the sixth (and final) inning with a walk and a hit batsman. Gorski, the pitcher, struck out the next batter. Grayling got the second out on a grounder to Dunckley at second base. With two outs and runners on second and third, an infield error by Grayling allowed the two runners to score, putting the Owls up by one.

The Vikings put two baserunners on with walks in the bottom of the sixth, but failed to score. Oscoda won by one.

"A disappointing loss. We should have won this one, and we know it. A couple untimely mistakes did us in," Coach Casey said.

Leading hitters for GHS were: Gorski, 1 for 2 (triple), 1 RBI; Wolcott, 1 for 3, 1 run scored; Vandecar, 1 for 4 (double), 1 run scored. Metzer, Henderson, and Harvey scored runs for the Vikings.

Gorski pitched the entire game



Laura Gorski pitches for Grayling in game two of the Oscoda series.

for Grayling. She struck out five and walked 11. Oscoda had only one hit, and all five of their runs were unearned. "Laura pitched a good game," Coach Casey said.

"She's had to battle her way back into the line-up after going down with an injury early in the season, and I'm proud of her for sticking with it. She showed a lot of heart today - on the mound and at the plate."

On Thursday, the Vikings ended their 2004 regular season with losses to Roscommon at GHS.

The Bucks won the first game of the doubleheader 9-4.

Grayling led 4-2 after four innings, but Roscommon scored six in the fifth and held Grayling scoreless in the last two innings to win it.

"We were in good shape until

we gave up a big inning in the fifth," Coach Casey said. "Roscommon wanted it more."

Leading hitters for Grayling: Vandecar, 2 for 3 (triple), 1 run scored; Metzer, 1 for 3 (double), 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Henderson, 1 for 3 (double), 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Katie Bayham, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Wolcott, 1 for 3. Harvey scored a run for GHS.

Wolcott pitched for the Vikings. She struck out 10 batters and walked 10. Roscommon had seven hits (five of them in the fifth inning).

Roscommon won the second game 15-1 in five innings.

"It was 1-1 after two innings, then they scored six in the third. After that, we couldn't get anything going offensively or defensively," Coach Casey said.

"On offense, we only had two

strikeouts in this game. Give Roscommon's defense credit, they made the plays. We had some well-hit balls, but they did a good job in the field to get the outs."

Leading hitter for GHS in game two was Henderson, who was 1 for 2 with 1 run scored.

Regular season hitting leaders for Grayling were: batting average - Metzer, .487 (19/39); Jenni Emmons, .385 (5/13); Vandecar, .304 (14/46); Ashley Prosser, .258 (8/31); Henderson, .255 (12/47); runs batted in (RBI) - Henderson, 9; Metzer, 8; runs scored - Henderson, Metzer, 11;

doubles - Vandecar, 6; Metzer, 5; triples - Henderson, Gorski, Vandecar, 1; walks - Palmer, 21; stolen bases - Metzer, 4.

The Vikings play in the District Tournament this week.

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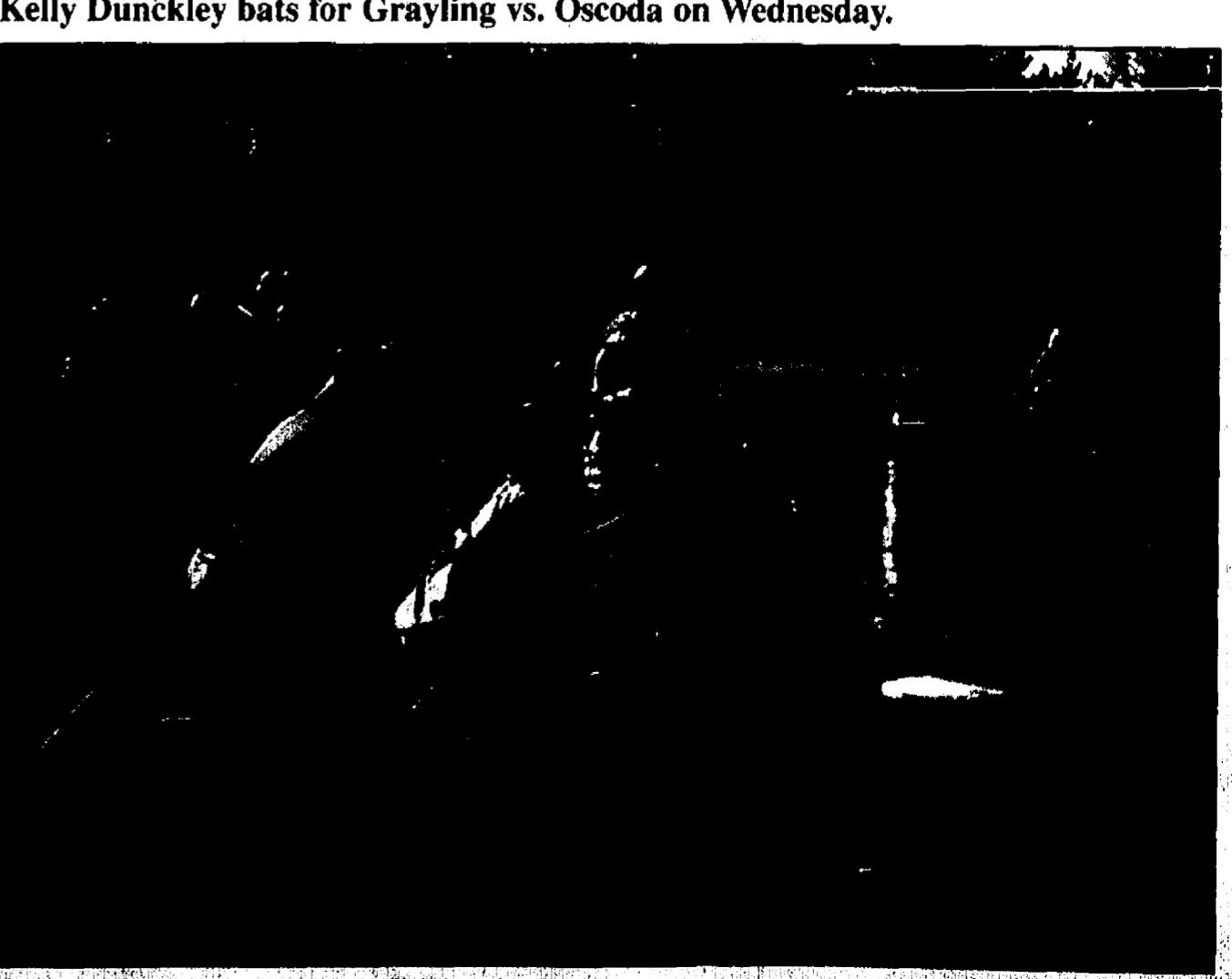


Varsity Softball
 Conch: Caleb Casey
**LAURA GORSKI &
 JESSICA HENDERSON**

Laura was 3 for 5 (including a triple) with 1 walk, and 1 RBI in Wednesday's series vs. Oscoda. She pitched a one-hitter in game two. On Thursday, Jessica was 2 for 5 (including a double) with 2 runs scored and 1 RBI vs. Roscommon. In 4 games last week, Jessica - the team's catcher - threw out four runners attempting to steal, picked off another at first base, and caught six pop-ups.



Kelly Dunckley bats for Grayling vs. Oscoda on Wednesday.



Erica Parker bats for the Vikings.

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Baseball team sweeps Owls, Bucks

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The Owls, trailing 5-4 going into the fifth, scored two runs on a walk, three errors, and a passed ball to take a one-run lead, 6-5.

In the bottom of the fifth, Swope singled and Schreiber hit a two-run homer to put the Vikings up by one. McNamara, Swope, and Etzler singled, and Grayling scored again on a sacrifice fly by Metzer.

Lange pitched a perfect sixth inning to register a save. Travis Helsel, who relieved starting pitcher Andy Strohpaul in the third inning, picked up the win.

Grayling won game two of the doubleheader 9-8.

Oscoda jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the second inning on four walks and four singles. The Vikings responded with a five-run rally to tie the game. Schreiber drove in the first run with a single to score Adam Gilbert. VanNuck and Schreiber scored on a three-run homer by Etzler. A triple by Metzer and a double by Lange capped the rally.

The Vikings scored one in the third and two in the fourth. Oscoda scored one in the fifth on three walks and a wild pitch.

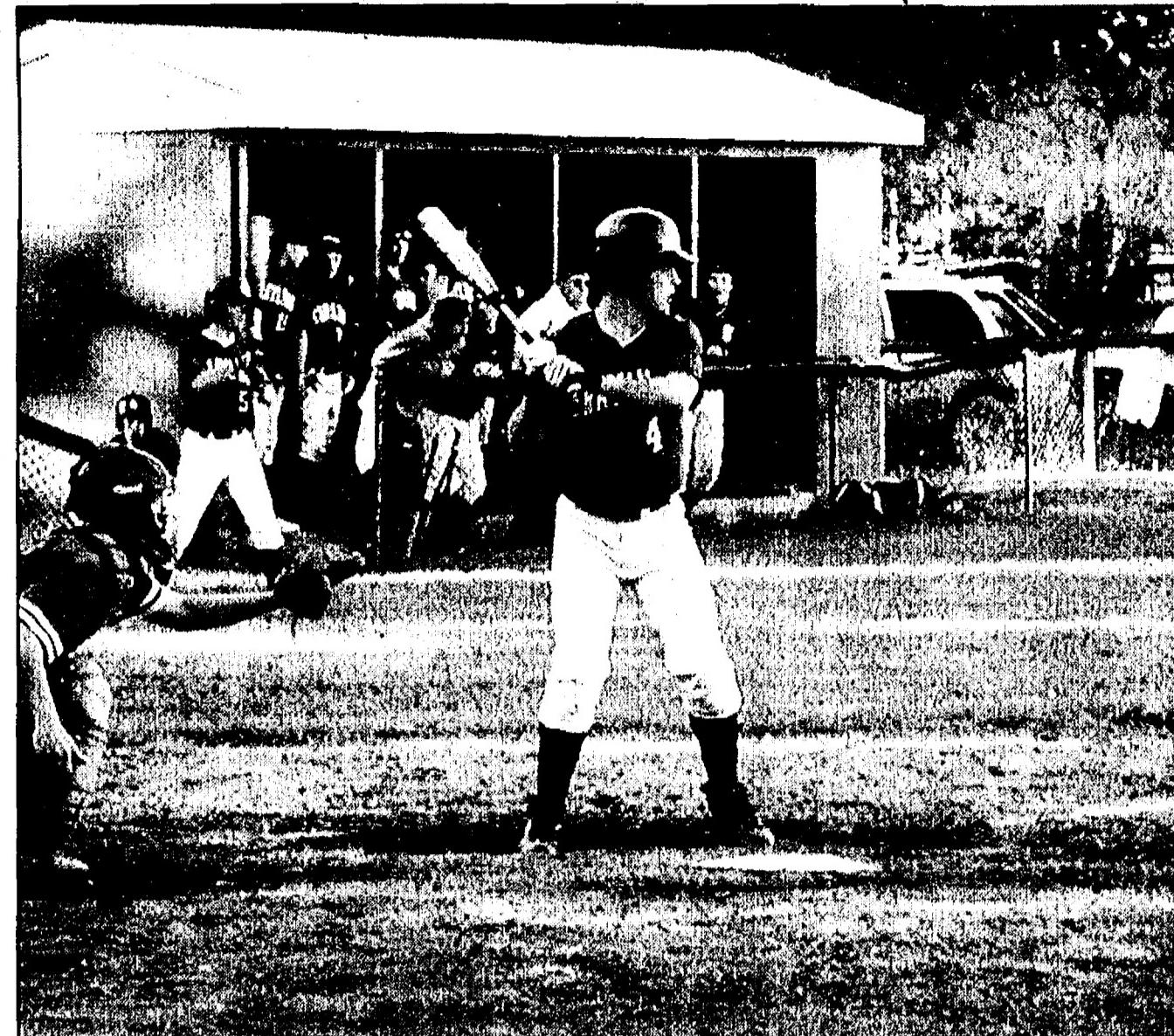
At the end of five innings, Grayling led 8-6.

Oscoda tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the sixth with a single, triple, and sac fly.

In the bottom of the sixth, Lange and Czapek singled and Strohpaul drove in the winning run with a hit in the gap between center and right.

Lange was the winning pitcher. He improved his season record to 5-2.

On Thursday, the Vikings won both games of a conference



Andy Strohpaul bats for the Vikings in the series vs. Oscoda on Wednesday.

series vs. Harbor Springs.

Grayling took game one 13-3.

The Rams scored three in the first inning on a three-run homer.

Grayling scored two in the bottom of the first on a double by Etzler, single by Metzer, and a two-run single by Czapek.

The Vikings scored four in the second on a three-run homer by Jason Strohpaul and a sac fly by Lange.

Ryan Davis hit a solo home run in the third. Grayling scored five runs in the fourth on three hits and three Harbor Springs errors.

Grayling scored its final run of the game on a sac fly by Czapek.

Lange was the winning pitcher.

He held the Rams to two singles and struck out 10, raising his record to 6-2.

Leading hitters: Etzler, 2 for 3; Metzer, 3 for 4; Czapek, 2 for 2, 4 RBI; Davis, 1 for 2 (home run); J. Strohpaul, 1 for 2 (three-run home run).

Grayling won the second game 7-0. The Vikings scored two in the second on a triple by VanNuck, single by Schreiber, and a single by Czapek. Grayling scored one in the third and one in the fourth. In the bottom of the fifth, Czapek scored Morrill and VanNuck with a three-run homer.

VanNuck and Schreiber loaded the bases in the top of the sixth with a single and two walks. Czapek struck out the next batter for the second out. Gilbert made a running catch in center field to end the contest.

Leading hitters for GHS were: VanNuck, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Czapek, 3 for 3, 4 RBI.

Czapek was the winning pitcher. He struck out 10 and surrendered two hits, improving his season record to 4-4.

The Vikings finished the regular season at 13-7, 6-6 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Vikings tied for third in the league with Traverse City St. Francis.



Roy Czapek gets a lead at first base on Wednesday.

JV team ends season with split

Vikings finish at 12-4 with 19-4 win, 7-6 loss at Oscoda last week

The GHS junior varsity baseball team finished its 2004 campaign with a 12-4 record, ending the season with a split at Oscoda last week.

The Vikings won game one of the doubleheader 19-4.

J.C. Schneider pitched for Grayling. He threw a one-hitter to improve his season record to 4-1.

Leading hitters for GHS in game one were: Eli VanNuck, 3 for 4 (including a grand slam home run), 5 RBI; Schneider, 2 for 3, 3 RBI; Derek Etzler, 3 for 4.

"We should not have lost this game. Errors cost us a win. We also made some baserunning mistakes that took us out of some good scoring situations. Stewart hit the ball well along with Brian Mastej to keep us in the game," Coach Schneider said.

Grayling Recreation Authority Men's Softball League results for week #2:

On Tuesday, McClain & Son won both games of a doubleheader vs. Kodiak Group 16-4, 16-6. On Wednesday, SMK defeated American Legion 22-8, 20-8. 2 Track Inn had byes last week.

Current League Standings:

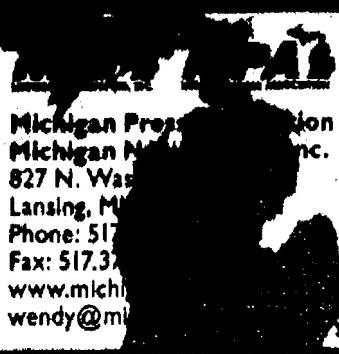
Team	W/L
McClain & Son	3-1
SMK	3-1
2 Track Inn	2-2
American Legion	2-2
Kodiak	2-2

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Soccer team beats East Jordan 1-0

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first time in these positions for an entire game. Forwards Jill Seager and Michelle McGuire used their speed and ball handling to keep East Jordan's defense busy. Captains Casey and Jessica were solid in the middle defensively and directing the attack offensively."

Other recent games for the team included:

Harbor Springs 8, Grayling 0; Boyne City 2, Grayling 0; Boyne City 4, Grayling 0; Roscommon 4, Grayling 0; Charlevoix 10, Grayling 0.

In the Harbor Springs game, Grayling goalkeeper Ashley Hawley had 31 saves.

"Grayling never gave up against an excellent team. Harbor Springs is ranked 3rd in the state and kept pressure on the entire game. Defensively, we're really pulling together as a team. These girls are working hard challenging for the ball. Making adjustments and covering the open opponent are improving. Kassie McClain saved a goal kicking away the ball inches from the goal line. Ashley Hawley made a lot of saves and also stopped the ball many times before a shot could be taken," Coach Haven said.

The team plays in Districts this week.



Kim Long takes a throw-in for the Vikings in the game against Roscommon on May 19. (Note: This photo was published in last week's Avalanche with an incorrect cutline. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.)

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

Well, a beautiful sunny Wednesday wasn't to be had for the Ladies League on May 26, but at least there was no rain. We all were happy just to be able to go out and golf again.

This week our league play officially began and in Flight A, there was a 2-way tie for low net of 34 between Joann Michal and Donna Thomson. Jill Anderson had low puts of 14.

In Flight B, there was a three-way tie between Shirley Parker, Mickey Perez and JoAn Phillips with a low net of 33. Shirley also

had low puts of 13.

In Flight C, low net was taken by Evie Kent with a 36, while Sharon France had low puts of 14.

We also had four chip-ins today. The lucky gals were Sherry Hanson on #6, Rita McClain on #4, Bev McNamara on #9 and JoAn Phillips on #6. I witnessed both Sherry and JoAn's, but a lot of good it did as you don't see my name up there. I guess I'm just a good witness.

After we got in and did our usual paperwork, we had a nice lunch of a chicken Caesar salad, with a roll and a brownie for

dessert.

Then Sherry Hanson reminded all of our upcoming "Rally for Cure" day to be held on June 23. She sent around a sign-up sheet and then asked for volunteers to help on the various committees. If you would like to join us that day, you do not have to be a member, but we need to have you call so we know how many teams we have.

As we were leaving, that beautiful sun came out, so we could go home and enjoy the rest of the day with a warm feeling. Plant a few posies maybe?

That's all "fore" now.

Kirtland coach to hold summer hoops camp in Grayling

Kirtland Community College's Hall of Fame basketball coach Glen Donahue is holding his annual summer basketball camp for youngsters in grades 1-10 in Grayling from June 21-23.

Donahue, the winningest college coach in Michigan history with more than 700 victories, is again teaming up with Grayling High School coach Rich Moffit to run the camp, which is open to boys and girls.

"Coach Donahue does a tremendous job of teaching the fundamentals of the game," Coach Moffit said. "The format of the camp is fun for all involved."

Cost of the camp is \$20 for students in grades 1-6 and \$25 for those in grades 7-10.

The camps will be held in Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School.

The camp will have four sessions:

1) Girls, grades 7-10 (current 6th-9th graders), at Grayling Middle School, 8 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Cost: \$25.

2) Boys, grades 7-10 (current 6th-9th graders), at Grayling High School, 8 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Cost: \$25.

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4) Boys and girls, grades 1-3 (current K-2nd graders), at Grayling Middle School, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$20.

To sign up for the camp, return the attached form with payment (make checks payable to "G. Donahue") to Grayling High School, Grayling Middle School, AuSable Primary, Grayling Elementary, Roscommon Middle School, or send it to: Glen Donahue, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653.

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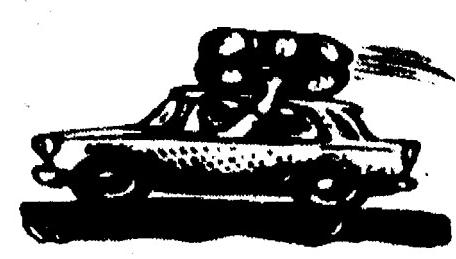
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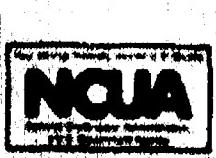
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Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run

Hanson Hills to host foot, bike races this weekend

Trail run to be held on Saturday, bicycle race set for Sunday

Grayling Recreation Authority will host its annual five-mile foot race — the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run — and its annual Hanson Hills Challenge

Mountain Bike race this weekend at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run will be held on Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m.

"This challenging five-mile course begins and ends in front of Hanson Hills Little Smokey Cross Country Lodge and follows the trail marked yellow.

Your run is over hilly and some sandy terrain that cuts through Hanson's beautifully wooded forest," event organizers said.

Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each age group. There will also be a prize for the first male and first female finishers.

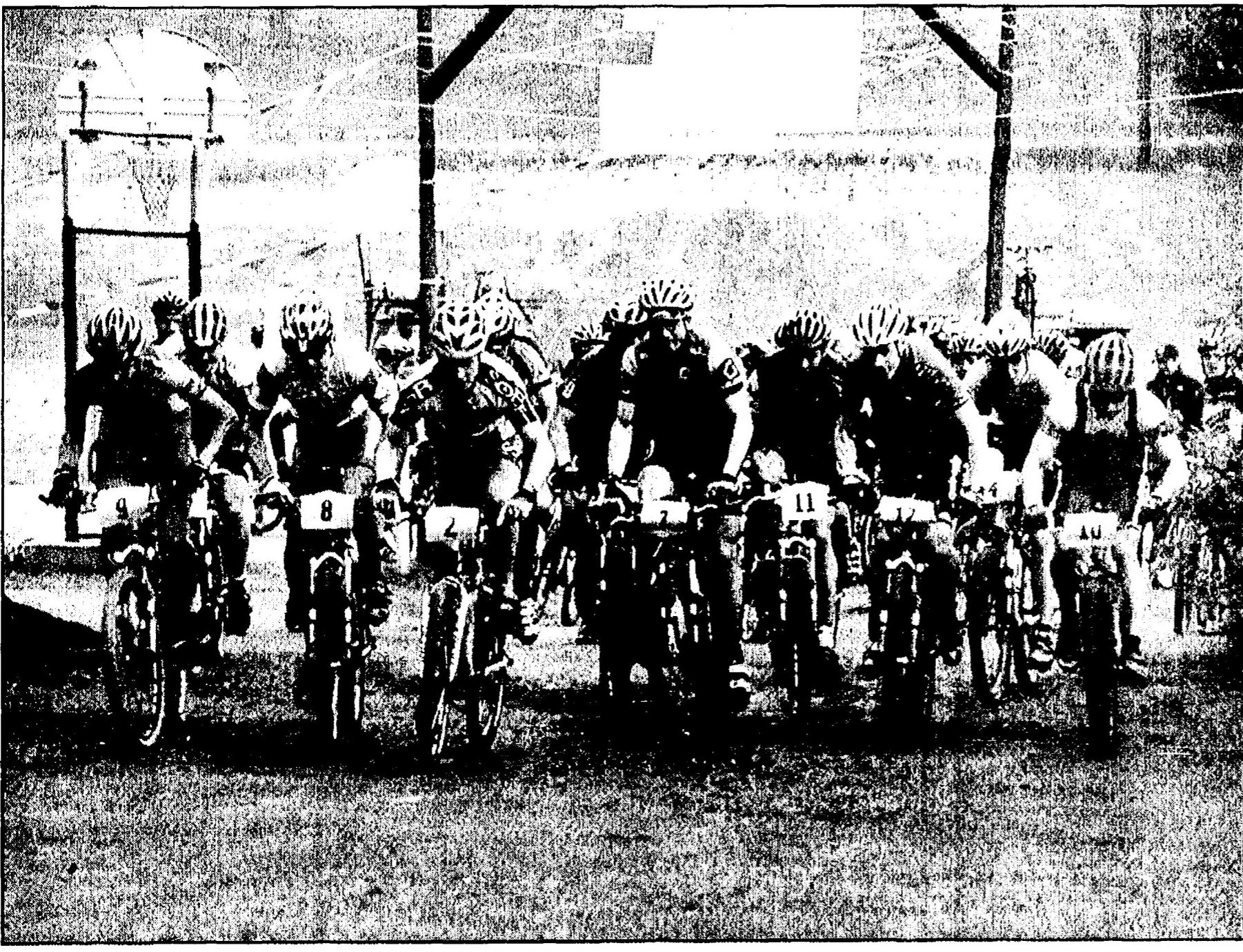
Registration on the day of the race is \$20. Check-in will be 8

a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on race day. For more information, visit:

www.hansonhills.org

The Hanson Hills Challenge Mountain Bike Race, which will be held on Sunday, June 6, is a MMBA Challenge Points Series Race.

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Hanson Hills Challenge Mountain Bike Race

LEGAL ACTION

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Estate of Angela Katherine Spehar,

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File No. 04-6813-DE

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on June 16, 2004.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 15 & 16, BLOCK 1 FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER

1 OF PLATS, PAGE 19, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in th conditions of a mortgage made by: GREGORY A. MILLER and

months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 6, 2004

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagor, dated May 7, 2002, and recorded on May 15, 2002, in Liber 581 on page 452, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY NINE AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$129,959.55), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public vendue, at the

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Grayling

Michigan

at

10:00

o'clock

A.M.

on

June

16,

2004.

TAX PARCEL ID# 040-45-762-01-

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The redemption period shall be 6

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FOR EVERY FIVE BOOKS

a child reads they will earn a free book to add to their reading shelf at home

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY

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AND NOTICE OF ACTION

201 MCMORRAN BLVD.

PORT HURON, MI 48060

(810) 985-2200

Case No. M-04-00043DO

ROBERT C. ROBINSON

By: STEPHEN T. WALZAK

PAGE 776

800 MILITARY STREET, SUITE

320

PORT HURON, MI 48060

(810) 987-6565

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell Millikin, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagor, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 21, 2002 in Liber 549 on Page 254, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-One And 72/100 Dollars (\$36,351.72), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Fractional Lot 12, Block 5, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling and the Southeasterly 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 5, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. And Fractional Lot 9, Block 14, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling and the Southeasterly 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 14, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #022799F01

-20-27-3-10

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Burr, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagor, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 356, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Altegra Credit Company, a Delaware Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated December 28, 1999 recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 366, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight And 52/100 Dollars (\$61,468.52), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Altegra Credit Company, a Delaware Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #023781F01

-20-27-3-10

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Keith Wade Confere a/k/a Keith Confere, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagor, dated June 28, 2002, and recorded on July 23, 2002 in Liber 589 on Page 480, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven And 99/100 Dollars (\$35,567.99), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: That certain parcel of land located within the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, range 1 West. Bounded by a line beginning at a point 50 rods South and 30 rods West of the 1/4 corner at the Northeast corner of said 40' acres tract; thence running west 10 rods; thence South 14 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 14 rods; to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-

Dated: May 13, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #023731F01

-13-20-27-3

Mortgage Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodger A. Mosher and Kary L. Mosher, his wife, to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagor, dated July 14, 2001 and recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 543, Page 162, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 34/100 Dollars (\$49,228.34) including interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 30, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Westerly half of Lots 7 and 8 of Block 3 of O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: May 27, 2004
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 231.4113
JM

-27-3-10-17-24

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6811-DE
Estate of Eleanor Burgen
Date of birth: 3-26-1930
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Eleanor Burgen, who lived at P.O. Box 64 91 Pioneer Road, Roscommon, Michigan, died 5-13-04.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James Burgen, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 5-24-04
James B. Burgen
PO Box 64
Roscommon, MI 48653

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STAMPS?

Come see us at

The

Crawford County

Avalanche

102 Mich. Ave.

Grayling

(989) 348-6811

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

A public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance will be conducted by the Zoning Board on Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 8405 Twin Bridge Road. The content of the proposed amendment concerns short term rental of dwellings, Zoning Administrator review of land divisions, guest houses in the Green Belt District, expansion of nonconforming structures in the Green Belt District, and directional way-finding signs. The full text may be viewed by contacting the Township Supervisor (989)-348-9215 during regular office hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed amendment. Written comments may be addressed to: Lovells Township Zoning Board, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and should be received prior to the hearing.

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2008.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

George Bindschadler	David R. Shriver
Key Cosgray	April R. Whitaker
Jane Lange	Everett E. Woolsey

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 14, 2004, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Intermediate School District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2010.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Roderick M. Martin
Rodney Robertson
Larry Roggow

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 14, 2004, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2010.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

L. J. Baker	Detmer H. Friske
Paul L. Durbin	Richard Silverman
Jen K. Farmer	Roberta L. Worts

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

James E. Tobin
Secretary, Board of Education

PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

Frederic Township resident be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on June 7, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following case:

2004 Z 500 Owner: Cliff Wheeler, Petitioner
5467 Trails End
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-030-002-009-040-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to build a house on his existing property, which will be closer to the AuSable River than the Natural Rivers District Ordinance allows.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Frederic Township Office, during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Frederic Township Zoning Dept, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733. Telephone: (989) 348-8778.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp.
Zoning Administrator

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

June 4, 1981

In Mrs. Yost's class is putting on a play called "Henny Penny." Jeanne Hayes plays the part of Henny Penny. Shelly Jones plays the part of the Duck, Brent Leas plays the part of the Fox and Chris Lehti plays the part of the Rabbit.

Police are searching for suspects in a May 24 incident in which a military-type bomb was hurled into the Red Barn Nightclub on M-93/M-72 at about 1:20 a.m. Grayling Township firemen were called to the scene where fans were used to clear smoke from the building.

Six members of the Grayling High School Band recently received awards from GHS Band Director Robert Harris. Shawna Watters and Terri Fijolek were co-recipients of the prestigious John Philip Sousa Award. Both of their names will be placed on a permanent school plaque. Lance Watters and George Morse were the recipients of the Louis Armstrong Jazz Band award, and Don Cart and Scott Pittman, were named the most improved band members.

Many of the Frederic schoolchildren have been receiving replies from their Balloon Launch held May 20.

Angel Howe received a letter from Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada. They found her balloon in their field May 21. They said they lived about 60 miles from Detroit.

46 Years Ago

June 5, 1958

A marker dedicated to the now extinct Michigan grayling will be placed and dedicated next Thursday afternoon on the grounds of the Grayling Fish Hatchery by the Michigan Historical Commission. The marker will be placed in the trout pond area near the river and the dedication will take place at about 1 p.m. Also that day, a marker will be erected at the Higgins Lake Nursery.

Bishop Allen J. Babcock of Grand Rapids will be in Grayling on Sunday, July 27 to preside at a dedication ceremony at the new Grayling Mercy Hospital, it was revealed at a Hospital Board meeting Monday evening. It is expected that memorial plaques on various rooms and areas in the hospital will be placed for the occasion.

One sign of the rise in living standards in Crawford County during the past ten years is to be seen in a report on the number of home telephones now in service locally. The latest findings are that there are 617 residential phones in

use in Crawford County as compared with 250 in operation ten years earlier.

Two fires called the Fire Department to action Tuesday of last week, the first at 11 a.m. when a woodshed at the J.M. McMullen residence at 301 Madsen St. completely burned, and the second at 11 p.m. when the sawmill belonging to Dave Horning located east of the Fish Hatchery, was also a complete loss.

69 Years Ago

June 6, 1935

Saturday night Amos Hunter, proprietor of the Grayling Dairy, absentmindedly drove away George Collen's car from downtown instead of his own. He was none the wiser until Sunday morning when Sheriff Frank Bennett came up to claim the "stolen" car.

Robert Funck was lucky to escape with just a few scratches Sunday evening in an accident in which his motorcycle was demolished and he was thrown ten feet in the air. He was in the act of turning around on the pavement between here and Frederic to return home when an automobile driven by P.L. Brown, of Indiana, going north, crashed into him.

Steve Stephan left Wednesday for Saginaw, having secured a position at Muir's Drug Store. He was accompanied there by his sister, Mrs. Amos Hunter, and

Miss Irene Randolph, who spent the day there.

92 Years Ago

June 6, 1912

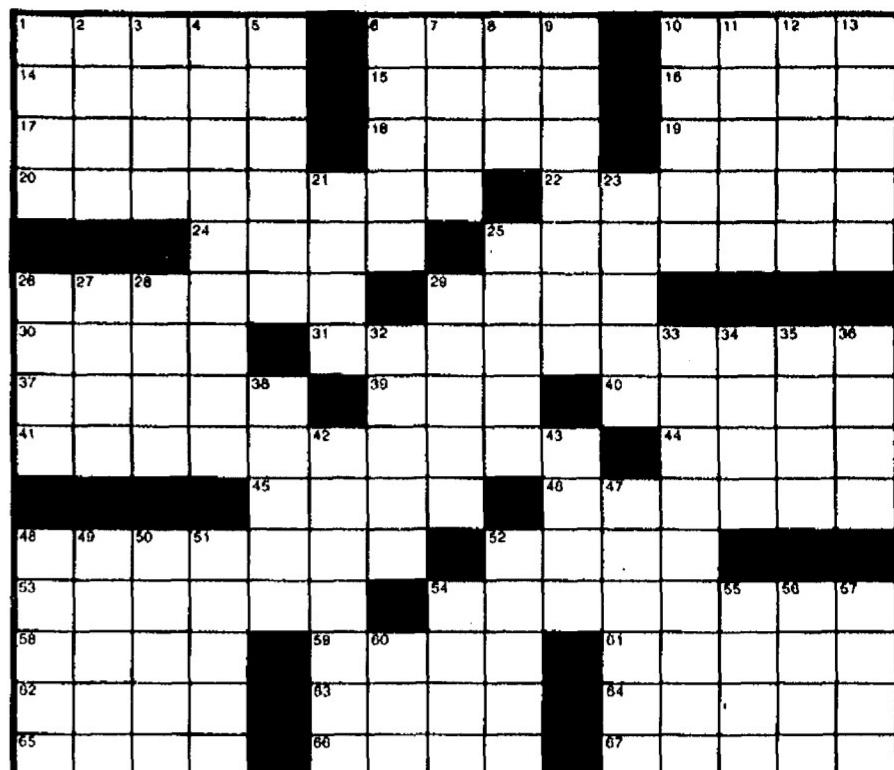
The Grayling Machinery Repair Co., is the name of the latest industrial acquisition. F. Ahman and Esbern Hanson are instigators of this enterprise. They have built a new garage next to the Company's blacksmith shop and engaged an expert auto repairman to look after this work. Mr. Ahman is a high class mechanist and will have active supervision.

Archie Howse of Maple Forest brought in a load of hay Tuesday for which he received \$28.00 per ton. He says he has about twenty tons more of the "worthless stuff" raised in this county.

Peter L. Brown was awarded the contract for building cement walks in this village, by the common council at their meeting last Monday night. It is expected that there will be about 20,000 feet of walk to be built during the summer and fall months.

Henry Stephens of the Stephens Lumber Co., of Waters, has been piloting the Romeo ball team around this part of the state. He is here with the team today, and acting as official scorekeeper. Mr. Stephens is a former Romeo boy. In fact, our baseball team suffered a whitewash from the Romeo team yesterday.

CROSSWORD

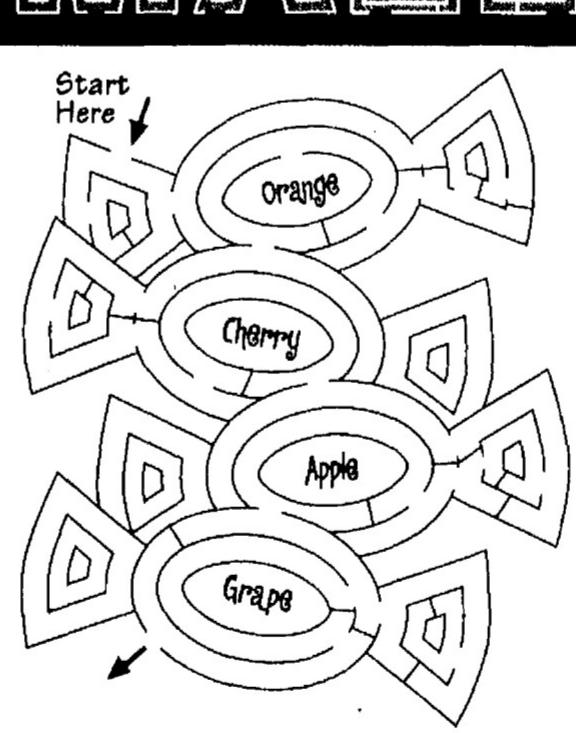


ACROSS

- Person who plays a role.
- Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- Something superior.
- Variant of Siva.
- Fragrant wood of an East Indian tree.
- Time long past.
- Australian coniferous trees.
- Exaggerated story.
- Small sled ridden in a supine position.
- Surprises.
- Expressions used in a figurative sense.
- Undesirable plant.
- Relating to China.
- Card game usually played with the highest 32 cards in the pack.
- Sediment of liquids.
- Hillside, especially along a river.
- Nikita ... former premier of the Soviet Union.
- Italian word for "beautiful."
- To look at.
- To exchange.
- Rod-shaped bacteria responsible for food poisoning.
- To give off.
- 1993 movie starring Sean Astin.
- Sudden pernicious influences.
- Festive celebrations.
- Space between adjacent planks of a ship.
- Relating to the Andes and their inhabitants.
- Superlative of salty.
- Chilled.
- Low, soft cries of a dove.
- Expression of greeting.
- Past tense of ring.
- Up to one's ...
- German city near the Ruhr and Rhine Rivers.
- Magnisson, Australian writer.
- Large, strong rope used to support a mast.
- Thinks and worries about.
- Venomous Egyptian snakes.
- Pert, young woman.
- Davidson, composer of Beyond the Blue Horizon.
- To overcome by superior force.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

MAZE



ADOPT A PET



Jenna is a very pretty Lab mix. She is approximately 2 1/2 years old. She has been spayed, heartworm tested, and has all of her vaccinations. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

There are still enough months remaining in the year to warrant buying a 2004 Pet Calendars for a donation of only \$5 each! The calendar is colorful and has the right sized date squares to log all of your important dates. We think the calendar will make a great affordable gift for anyone of any age. Also, we still have about 20 Creature Comfort Cookbooks. Buy one for a donation of only \$15. Stop by the Avalanche or the Shelter to purchase one (or both) of these great fund-raiser items. Cookbooks are also available at Riverland Gear and the Medicine Shoppe in Grayling. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5/26	65	45	0.03							
5/27	62	31	0							
5/28	67	41	0.01							
5/29	59	28	0							
5/30	67	30	0.01							
5/31	70	51	0							
6/1	70	47	.63							

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Easy Three Cheese Lasagna

5 cups tomato-based pasta sauce
9 pieces (about 8 ounces) uncooked lasagna noodles
1 10-ounce box frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained
1/4 cup olive oil
2 cups (1 pound) California Ricotta cheese
10 ounces sliced California Mozzarella cheese
2 cups (about 6 ounces) finely grated California Dry Jack cheese

1. Preheat the oven to 350°. Coat a 9x13-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Spread about 1 1/2 cups of sauce over the bottom, then place three lasagna noodles lengthwise over the sauce (Don't

worry if the uncooked lasagna noodles don't extend the full length of your baking pan; they will expand in baking).
2. Top with another 1 1/2 cups of sauce, then scatter the spinach over the sauce. Drizzle with olive oil. Top the spinach with half of the Ricotta, placing it randomly in heaping tablespoons. Arrange half of the Mozzarella slices on top and sprinkle with half of the grated Dry Jack. Top with three more lengthwise lasagna noodles, another 1 1/2 cups of sauce, then with the remaining Ricotta and Mozzarella.
3. Place the remaining three lasagna noodles across the cheese, then spread the remaining sauce over it, covering the lasagna completely. Sprinkle with the remaining Dry Jack. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes, until bubbling and the top is browned. Let stand 10 to 15 minutes at room temperature, then cut in squares to serve.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

Grapes explode when you put them in the microwave!

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 3, 2004



Be adventurous. Take a short trip to someplace you've never been before. Surprise a close friend with a small gift.

December 22-January 19



Sudden bursts of energy help you get things done. Don't get so busy that you get burnt out. Do things in moderation.

March 21-April 19



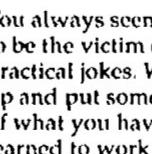
You need to make a decision. Don't overanalyze it. Listen to your little voice and do what it tells you. A special date poses a challenge.

June 22-July 22



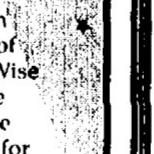
You always seem to be the victim of practical jokes. Wise up and put some of what you have learned to work for you.

September 23-October 22



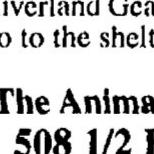
Help your body rebuild its natural defenses. Eat healthy and get plenty of rest. You will be amazed with the results.

October 23-November 21



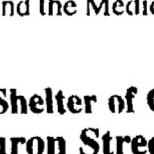
Respect the opinions of others and be open to new ideas at work. Renew a friendship that has lapsed—you won't be sorry.

July 23-August 22



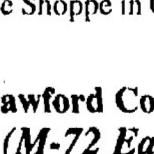
Non-verbal communication is the key to romance. Use your eyes and smile to convey what you are feeling. A situation at work is clarified.

August 23-September 22



Plan something great for your special someone. It could help take your relationship to the next level. A phone call makes you think.

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November 23-December 21

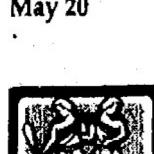


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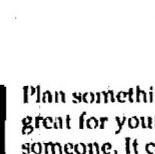


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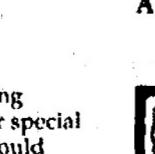
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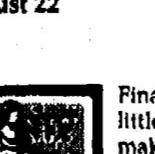
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November 23-December 21

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Real Estate

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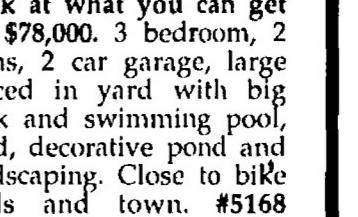
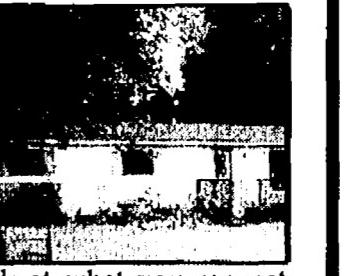
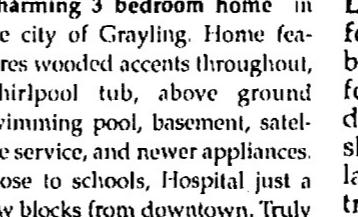
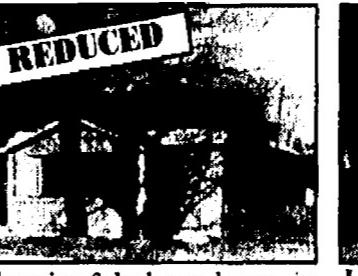
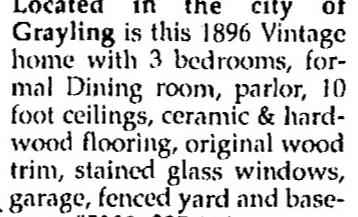
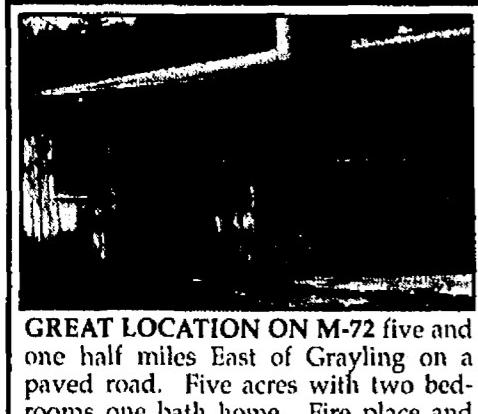
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Local: (989) 448-4363
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Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

GARAGE SALE June 12, 13, 9-5, 9-2, 6297 Karen Road, Grayling. (-3-10/10)

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The Board may not adopt its proposed 2004-2005 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2004-2005 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

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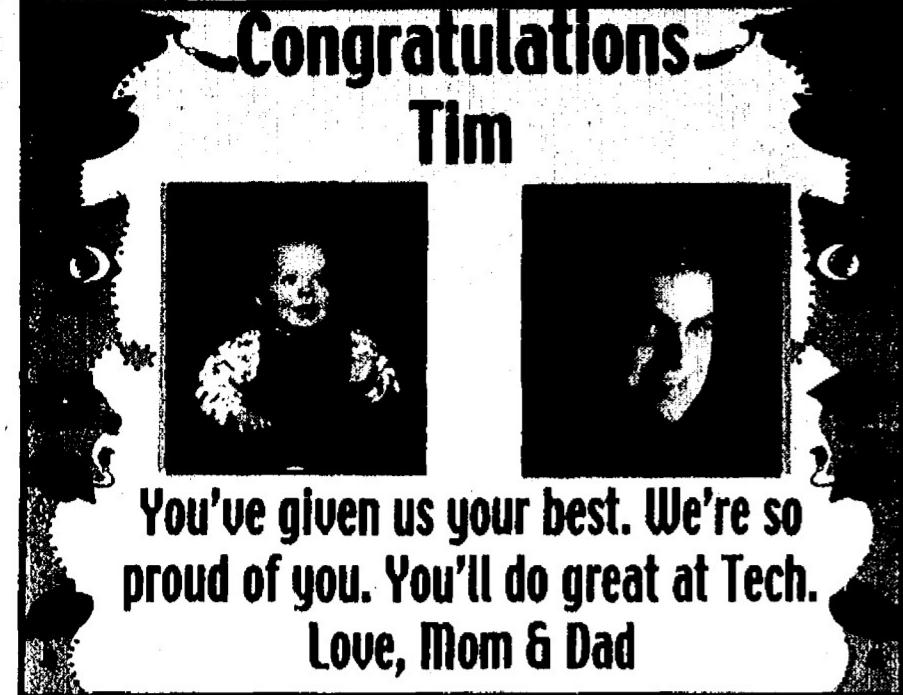
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DARE Class-Ashley Morgan listens to DARE Officer Jimmy Parker during the second session in the 17-week DARE Program. The Frederic students are part of Mrs. Voelkers fifth grade class. (1997)

GREG MORRILL goes up for a shot inside the paint in last week's victory over Bay City. (2003)

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Baccalaureate
Wednesday, June 2, 2004
High School Auditorium
Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Class Officers

Senior Governor
Emily Harvey
President
Tabatha Rashid
Vice President
Joni Welch



Class Advisors

Mrs. Angie Golnick
Mrs. Margaret Knapp

Class Song

"I Will Remember You"
By Sarah McLachlan

I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by,
Weep not for the memories.

Remember the good times that we had,
Let them slip away from us when things got bad.
Clearly I first saw you smiling in the sun
Wanna feel your warmth upon me
I want to be the one.

I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by,
Weep not for the memories.

I'm so tired that I can't sleep,
Standing on the edge of something much too deep.
It's funny how I feel so much yet cannot say a word
We are screaming inside, oh we can't be heard.

I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by,
Weep not for the memories.

So afraid to love you more afraid to lose
Clinging to a past that doesn't let me choose.
Where once there was darkness, a deep and endless night
You gave me everything you had, oh you gave me life.

I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by,
Weep not for the memories.

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Did
It!**
Congratulations
to the
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class of
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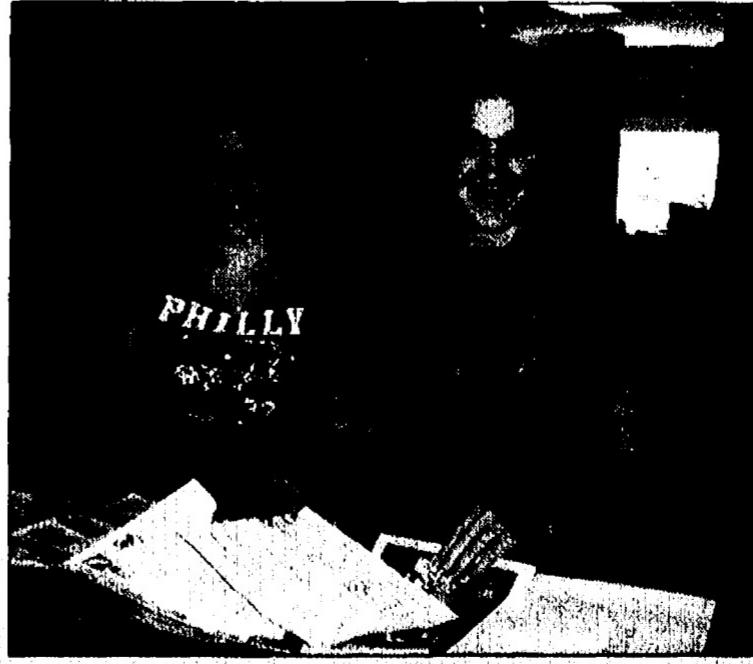
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GRADUATION!**

- Sean Kelly • Greg Morrill
- Jessica Stewart • Ashley Hawley
- Chad Holard • Nikita Sartin
- Jamie Zelek • Joe Zelek
- Chris Fances • Haley Boardman
- Shawn Gabriel • Steven Stilson
- Molly Ferrigan • Dani Grotter
- Monica

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and
Rosa
Sowuleski**

for a great job done on the 2004 Senior Section
and Best Wishes with your future careers!

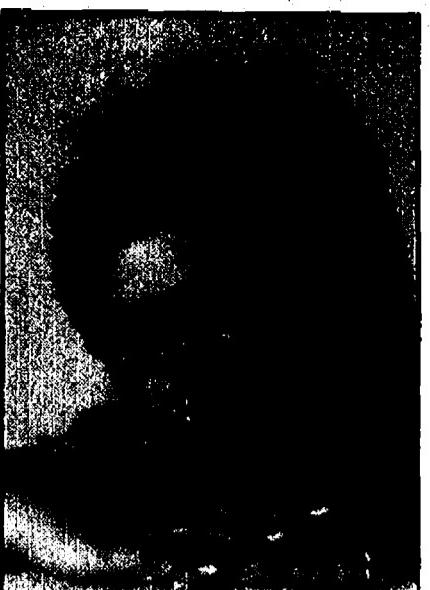
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**Lisa Adkison**

No Response.

**Phil Armstrong**

Son of Mike and Deb Armstrong. After graduation I plan to become a Civil/Mechanical Engineer at MSU.

**Jessie Ayers**

No Response.

**Darryl Babbit Jr.**

Son of Denise and Darryl Babbit. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Tech.

**Joe Bartha**

Son of Dave and Lorrie Bartha. After graduation I plan on attending KCC.

**Jesse Blankenship**

Son of Kirk and Patricia Snider and James Blankenship. After graduation I plan on attending Saginaw Valley State University.

**Hayley Boardman**

No Response.

**Christopher Bonnington**

Son of JoEllen and Edward Ventline. After graduation I plan on serving in the U.S. Army then attend NMC while pursuing a career in Law Enforcement.



Making the best of class time, Chad Helsel decides to take a funny picture with a classmate picking his nose for him.

**Luke Bryant**

No Response.

**William Burrick**

Son of William and Dawn Burrick. After graduation I plan to attend KCC for Business Management, in hopes of opening my own business one day.

**Sam Crowell**

No Response.

**Roy Czapek**

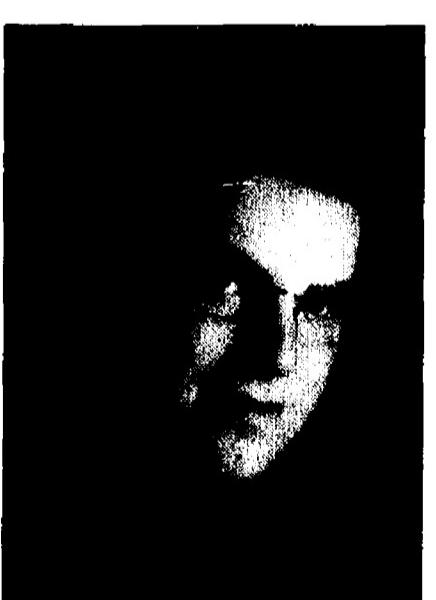
Son of Steven and Jeanne Czapek. After graduation I plan to go to Grand Rapids CC to play football and take Criminal Justice courses.

**Andy Czuba**

No Response.

**Justin Deville**

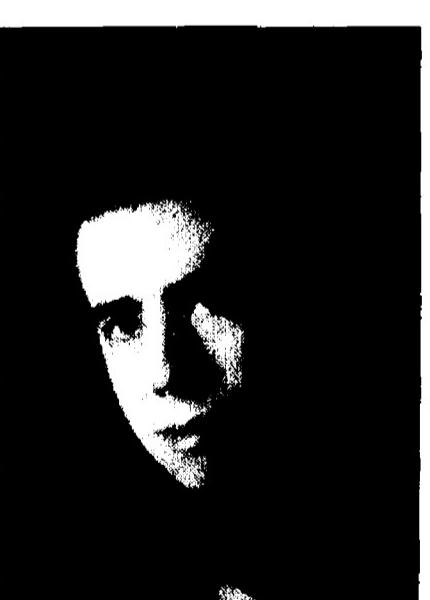
No Response.

**Timothy Domicik**

Son of Larry and Barb Domicik. After graduation I plan on attending Michigan Tech. to study Chemical Engineering.

**Nicole Doremire**

Daughter of Thane and Julie Doremire. After graduation I plan on attending KCC to pursue a degree in nursing.

**Tom Failling**

No Response.

**Danielle Fedak**

No Response.

**Megan Fekete**

Daughter of Sandy Fekete. After graduation I plan on attending Allegheny College in Pennsylvania to major in Biochemistry.

**Molly Ferrigan**

Daughter of Nanette and Richard Ferrigan. After graduation I plan on moving downstate and go to college.

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Ryan Feutz

No Response.



Christopher D

Francis

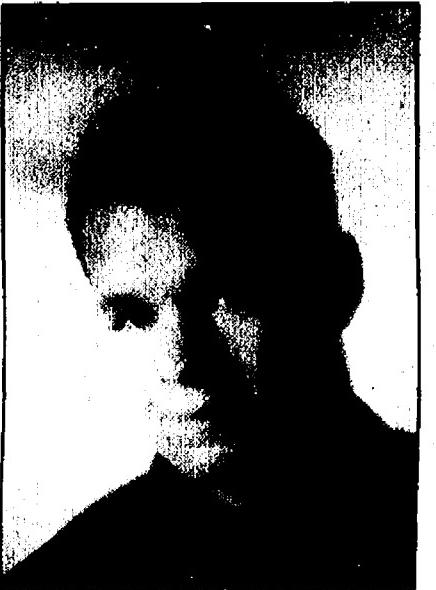
Son of Rose and Eric Bindschatel. After graduation I plan to join the US Army.



Kip Edward

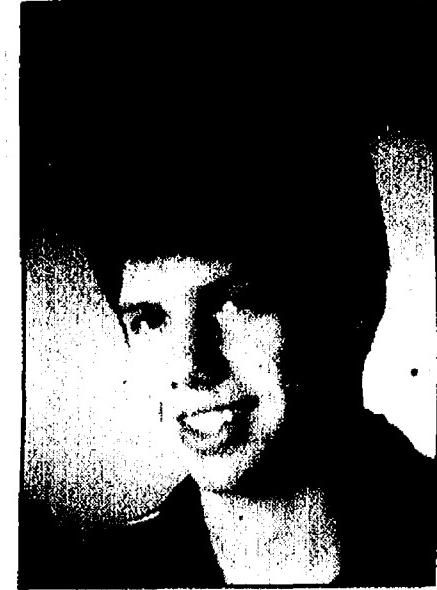
Franklin

Son of Edward and Margery Franklin. After graduation I plan to attend CMU and pursue a degree in music performance or Composition.



Shawn Gabriel

Son of Matt and Patty Gabriel. After graduation I plan to work to further my education.



Mike Gassman

No Response.



Ty Gerow

No Response.



Danielle Marie

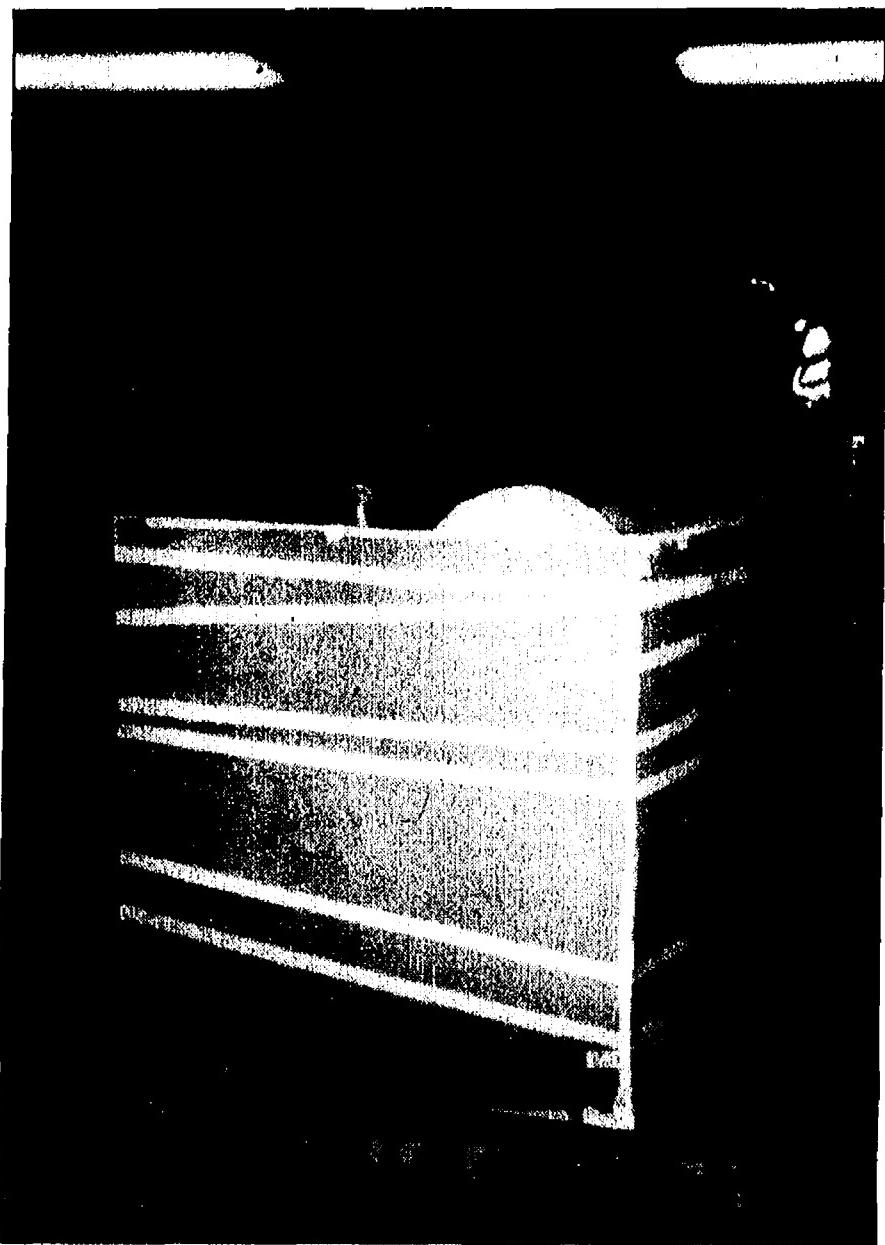
Ginther

Daughter of Don C. Ginther and Marilyn S. Ginther. After graduation I plan to go to KCC.



Bryan M. Gorman

Son of Michael and Janet. After graduation I plan to go into the Military.



Finishing up her last art project, Molly Ferrigan thinks inside the box to get her work done.



Laura C. Gorski

Daughter of Robert and Judith. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University and major in broadcast communication hopefully, I'll be on T.U. someday.



Kathryn C. Grougan

Daughter of Scott and Susie Grougan. After graduation I plan to attend NW College's Great Lake Culinary Institute. I plan to become a pastry chef.



Sarah Marie
Harland

Daughter of James and Bridget Harland. After graduation I plan to attend Douglas J. Institute for Cosmetology.



Ashley Halfacre

No Response.



Emily Harvey

Daughter of Barry Harvey and Rae Logan. After graduation I plan to attend Lansing Community College and then transfer to MSU.



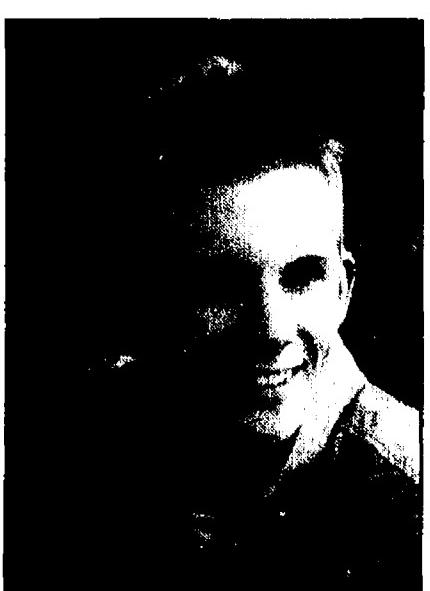
Travis Hatfield

Son of Jim and Nancy Hatfield. After graduation I plan to join the Army National Guard.



Ashley Hawley

Daughter of Ken and Dawn Stoddard and Rich Grant.



Chad Helsel

No Response.



Travis Helsel

Son of Ellen Helsel. After graduation I plan to go into the National Guard and then continue my education at Kirtland.



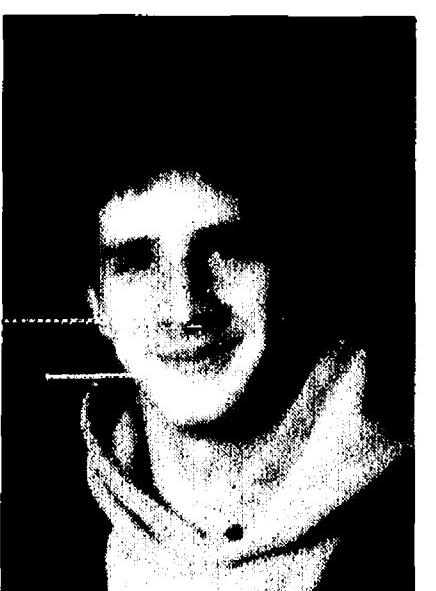
Jennifer Hill

Granddaughter of Carol and Richard Raybuck. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Kentucky to study medicine and go into pediatrics.



Jennifer Lynn Hoag

Daughter of Mike and Tracey Hoag. After graduation I plan to attend Pensacola Christian College in Florida to study music.



Kade Johnston

No Response.

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Class of 2004

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Congratulations Erik
Good luck in your future Endeavors

**Love,
Dad & the Boys**



**Sean Kelly**

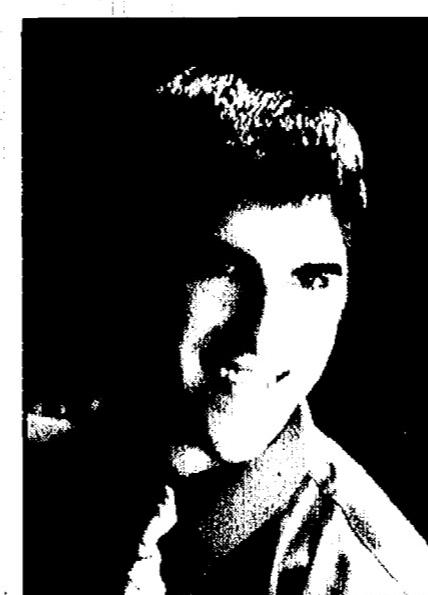
Son of Mike and Carol Kelly. After graduation I plan on going to KCC for a year and then join the Army.

**Tyler Knapp**

No Response.

**Jennifer King**

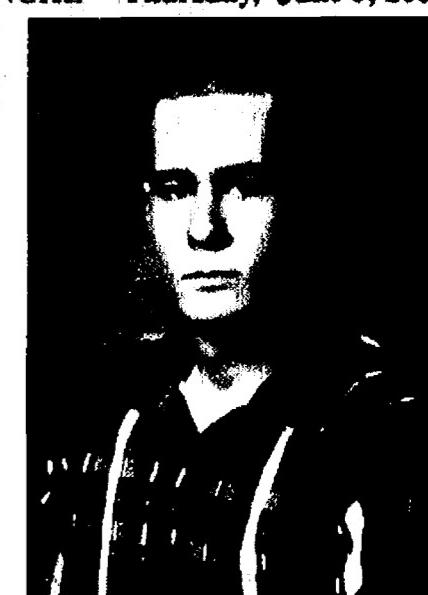
Daughter of Thomas and Hannah King. After graduation I plan on taking a year off and then go on to college. Major is unknown.

**Joe Lange**

Son of Mike and Bonnie Lange. After graduation I plan on attending Ferris State University and study Business Management.

**Heather Lohrer**

No Response.

**Andrew Limmel**

Son of Lori and Ed Limmel. After graduation I plan on going to the Air Force.

**Megan Madill**

Daughter of Lewis and Kris Madill. After graduation I plan on going to KCC, then transfer to Grand Valley to major in Education and minor in Business.

**Adam Malone**

Son of Scott and Johni Malone. After graduation I plan on attending Michigan Tech in Houghton, MI and become an engineer.



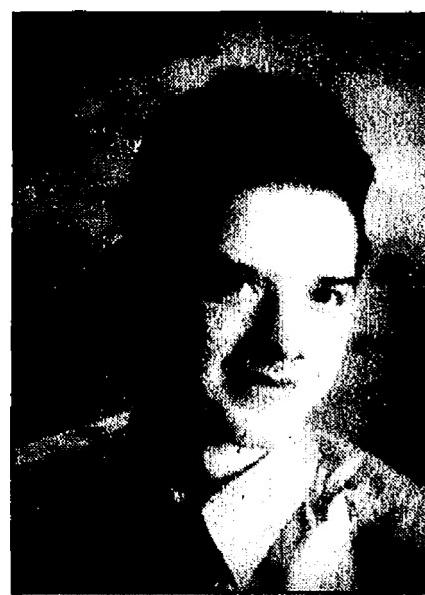
Enjoying the time he has left in Grayling, foreign exchange student Mickey Lourenco goofs around with underclassman.

**James Markert-Halfacre**

No Response.

**Justin Markert-Halfacre**

No Response.

**Wayne McMann**

No Response.

**Hannah Miller**

Daughter of William and Sherry Miller. After graduation I plan on going to KCC for two years then possibly go to a bigger college to become a Child Psychologist.

**Miranda Millikin**

No Response.

**Ashley Morgan**

No Response.

**Gregory R. Morrill**

Son of Darrell and Heidi Larm. After graduation I plan on enlisting in the Army Reserves and to attend Adrian College for Criminal Justice.

**Monica Nemeth**

Daughter of Debra and Leonard Nemeth. After graduation I plan on attending Grand Valley State University for Pre-Pharmacy.

**Rodney Ney**

No Response.

**Erik Olson**

Son of Paul and Kathryn Olson. After graduation I plan on moving to Lake Tahoe, California to attend Lake Tahoe C.C. for my Small Business Degree and also snowboard everyday possible.

**Skylynn Palmer**

Daughter of Dennis and Marilyn Palmer. After graduation I plan on attending Saginaw Valley State University.

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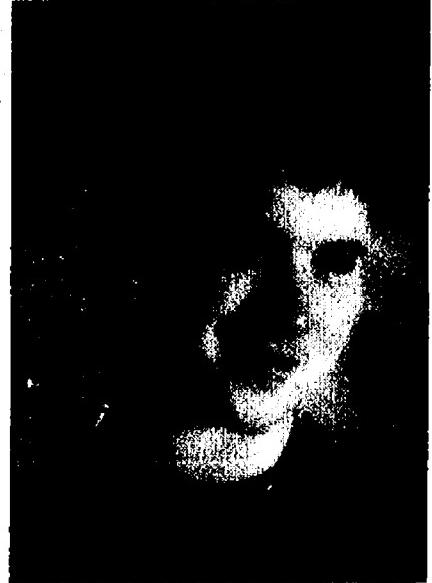
Dustin Partello

No Response.



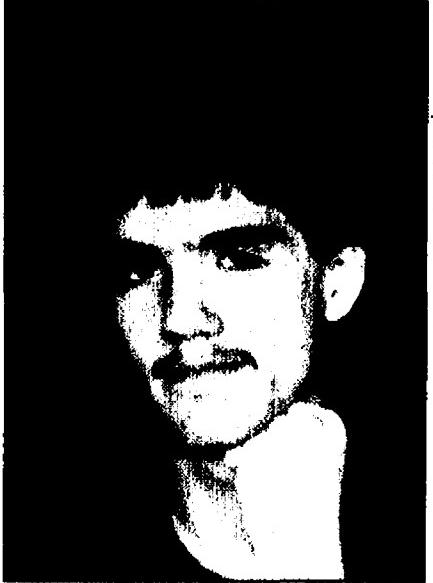
Kristin Patnode

Daughter of John Patnode and Barb Rose. After graduation I plan to attend KCC for teaching, photography.



Ted Pavey

No Response.



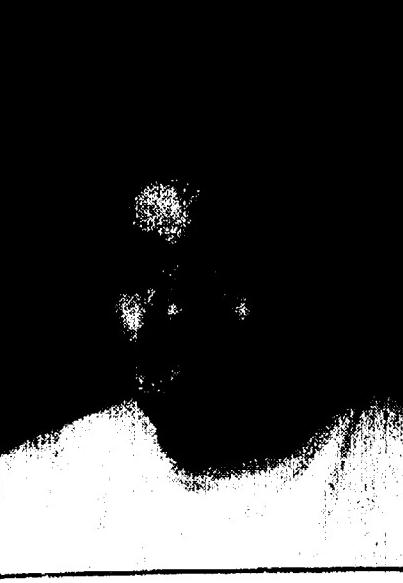
Jim A. Pease

Son of Cindy & Tim Pease. After graduation I plan to work saving money to get a car.



Charles Paterson

No Response.



Jason Phillips

No Response.



Brandon Pratt

Son of Larry and Jennie Pratt. After graduation I plan to attend KCC to pursue a career in radiology.

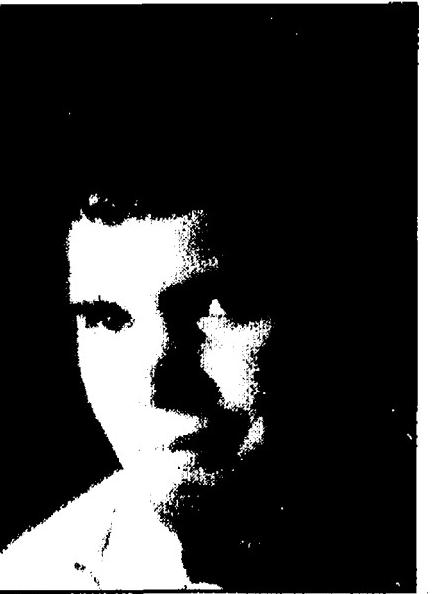


Tabitha Rashid

Daughter of William and Martha Mitchell. After graduation I plan to attend college and pursue a career in social work.

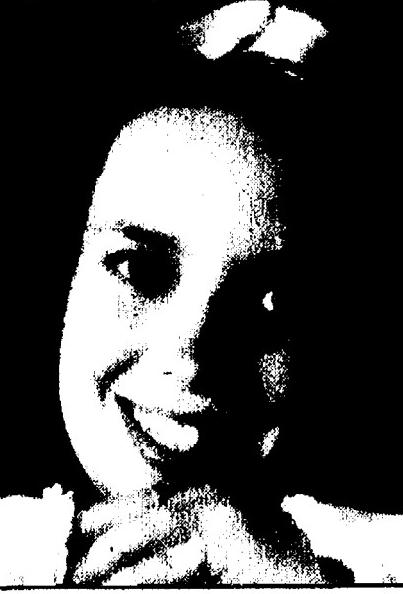


2004 senior class advisors pose for a picture in the library.



Aaron Rosecrans

Son of Denise Smith and William Rosecrans. After graduation I plan to attend CMU in hopes to become a history teacher.



Apryl Rugenstein

No Response.



Michael Christopher

Salyers

Son of Mike & Patty Salyers. After graduation I plan to attend Kettering University in Flint to gain an engineering degree and business degree.



Nikita Sartin

Daughter of Pat and Howard Sartin. After graduation I plan to attend Lansing Community College.



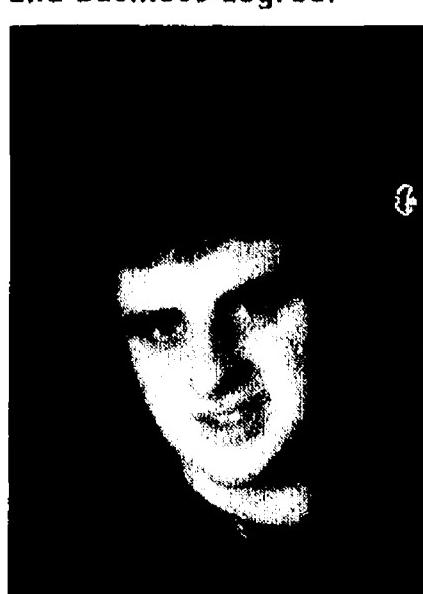
Lee Schreiber

No Response.



Matt Seager

Son of Steve and Chris Seager. After graduation I plan to go home and watch Clerks: The animated series episode #6.



Alex Sendek

No Response.



Briana Sivrais

No Response.



Kenton Smith

Son of Russ and Cindy Smith. After graduation I plan to join the Marines.



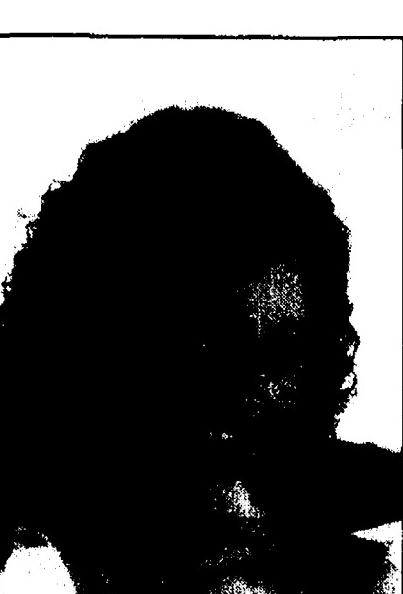
Kristen Smock

No Response.



Dan Snider

Son of Kirk and Patricia Snider and Karen Lake. After graduation I plan to attend Adrian college.



Rosa Sowulewski

Daughter of Mike & Ona Sowulewski and Helena Gasser. After graduation I plan to move to Florida and go to a photography school.



Congratulations
Kristen Bethany!

We love you now and always!
Mom, Dad, Katie & Amanda
Ryan, Jon & Jake
To the Seniors:
"In all your ways, acknowledge
God, and He will direct your
path." Ps 36:30



CONGRATULATIONS ASHLEY

We are proud of you for everything that you have accomplished through the years. You made it with good judgement, and we know that you will achieve all your future goals. We love you and are very proud of you.
Kara, Mom, Brett & Brittany



Bean
You've always scored
1st with us.

We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Amy

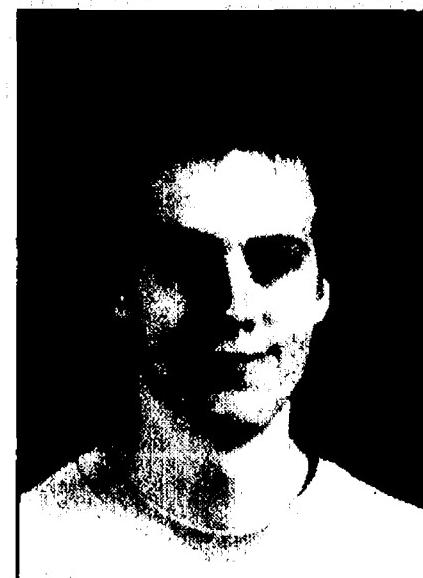


KRISTIN
PATNODE

CONGRATULATIONS!
We're so proud of you!
Love you lots,
Mom, Tony, Aaron &
Dad



Don Starks
No Response.



Steven Stilson
Son of Teresa and Richard Stilson. After graduation I plan to go to a trade school and become a carpenter. Later I plan on attending a Christian College.



Andy Strohpaul
Son of Russ and Tina Strohpaul. After graduation I plan to attend KCC criminal justice program in hopes of becoming a DNR conservation officer.



Tony Thomas
Son of Bruce and Irene Thomas. After graduation I plan to go to California. Then go to college and major in business and minor in marketing.



Heather Vandecar
Daughter of Terry and Kelly Vandecar. After graduation I plan to attend Gogebic Community College to study Ski resort management.



Maggie VanGuilder
No Response.



Jason Verlinde
No Response.



Shawn Gabriel and Briea Frisbie dance together after being crowned Prom King & Queen.



Andrew Vos
No Response.



Joni Welch
Daughter of Pam and Wayne Welch. After graduation I plan to attend KCC.



Nahleyen Xiong
Daughter of Nou Dao and Mai Kiong. After graduation I plan to attend KCC for a year then transfer to a college either in Milwaukee or Minnesota.



Brittany Yanniello
Daughter of Doug and Cyndi Yanniello. After graduation I plan to go to college to study cosmetology and massage, or then I might go for a minor in psychology.



Jamie Zelek
Daughter of Mark and Debbie Zelek. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Rapids Community College and go into the field of architectural design.



Joe Zelek
Son of Mark and Debbie Zelek. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College.

Not Pictured:

Justin Baldwin
Thomas Barnett
Samatha Collin
Tommy Curley
Jeffery Dedafoe
Ashley Flynn
Briea Frisbie
Edward Goodeki
Daniel Kelley

Bethany Knepper
Michael Lourenco
Tasha Lukina
Heather Matthews
Kimberley McDaniel
Jessie Mooneyham
Rex Odden
Ryan Paul
Brian Phillips
Ashley Powers

Matthias Schafer
Micheal Schmidt
Geneeta Shinew
Lucas Southard
Heather Stamper
Jessica Stewart
Shane Thompson
Erin Westman

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Rosa Sowulewski

Getting to know most of my classmates, going to the football games, getting dressed up for homecoming, it was all memorable.

Darryl Babbitt Jr.

Being able to talk to my friends every day.

Andy Czuba

Friends.

Timothy Domok

Going to all the football and basketball games my senior year.

Nicole Doremire

Senior homecoming week, football games and cheerleading.

Megan Fekete

Being a freshman girl and pining for all the cute senior boys.

Molly Ferrigan

Hanging out with friends, going to football games and wrestling meets.

Joe Zelk

Basketball.



Aaron Rosecrans

Senior year in football and wrestling.

Kip Franklin

All the times with the band at football and basketball games.



Heather Vandecar

"Wicked fast and darn near impossible to see," ski, ski, ski.

Andy Strohpaul

Playing basketball for Coach Hayes during his best ever season going 18-2 and making it to the second round of the playoffs on varsity football.

Joni Welch

Expanding friendships, high school dances, homecoming and spirit week, varsity games.

Adam Malone

Being on the wrestling team. The overnight trips with the team, and all the time with the guys.

Sarah Hartland

Friends.



Hannah Miller

When I filled in as a lead character for the musical Oklahoma, during my junior year.

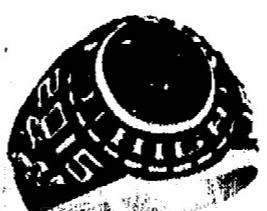
Brittany Yamello

Hanging out with friends at games/dances and just in general.



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Senior Highlights

What is most memorable about your high school days?



Kristin Patnode

My favorite high school memory would have to be the 2003/2004 football season when we went to playoffs. Every game was a blast, not to mention when I lost my voice from yelling at the Kalkaska game, which we won 15-14 in double overtime.

Emily Harvey

Being in student senate and participating in sports.

Andrew Lummel

Building trades with Mr. Birgel.

Matt Seager

Skipping school.

Travis Hessel

Basketball and giving the coaches and teachers a hard time.

Jennifer Hoag

Participating in band.

Jennifer King

Having new teachers with new ideas of teaching.

Joe Lange

Playing sports and hanging out with my friends.

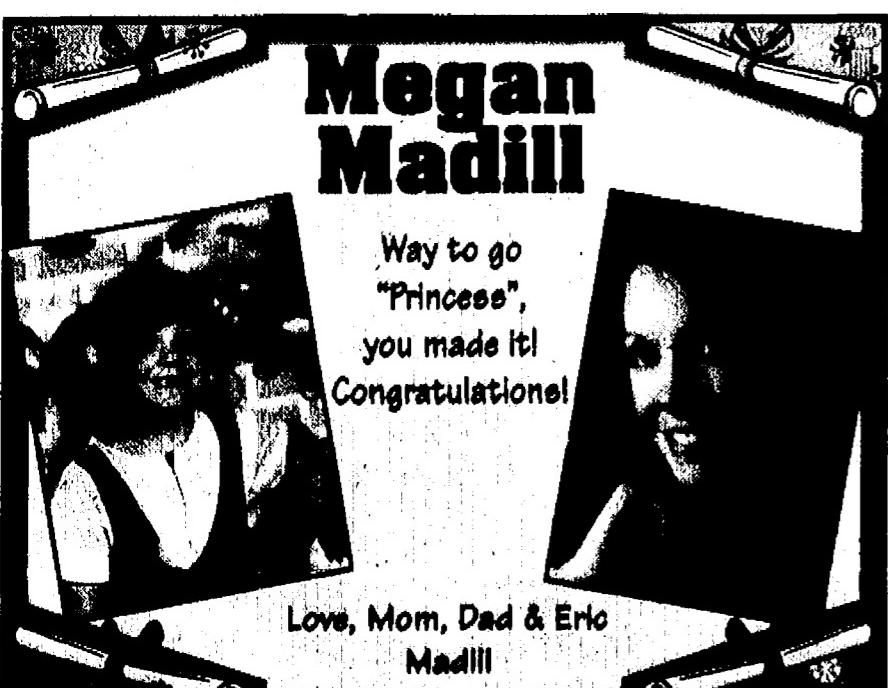
Travis Hatfield

Soccer.



Tony Thomas

Being goofy with all my friends and Babe.



Megan Madill

Way to go "Princess", you made it! Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad & Eric Madill

Megan Madill

Getting to meet some of the best friends I've ever had.

Gregory Merrill

Winning the first ever playoff game, the football season in general and the NEMC championship in basketball.

Erik Olson

All the fun I had hanging out with my friends.

Jim Pease

Hanging out with friends and being a teacher's aide.

Brandon Pratt

Spending time with my friends, wrestling, and soccer.

Nikita Sartin

Checking my absences.

Greg Warren

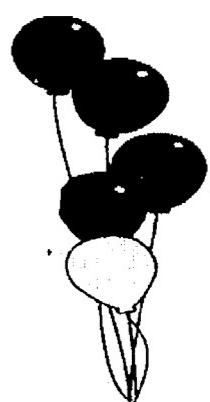
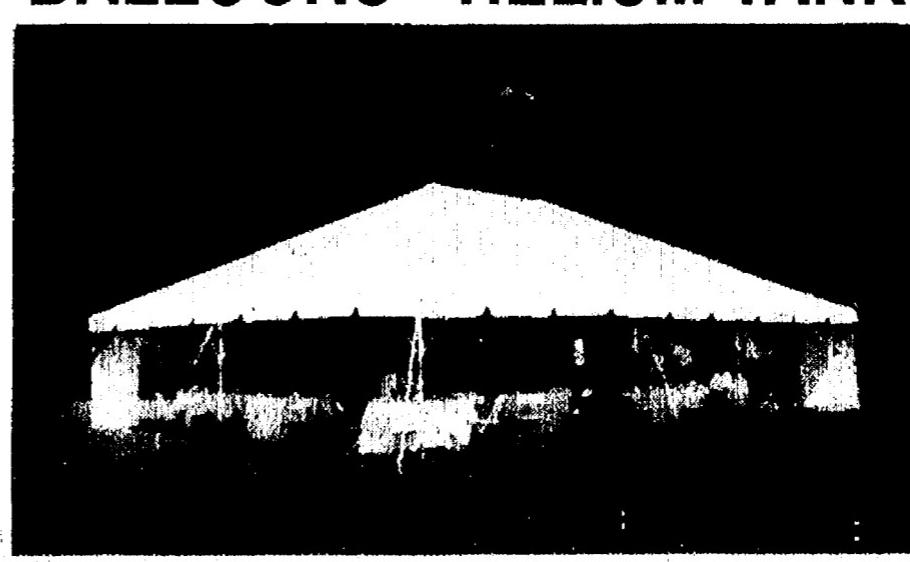
The memories from football and wrestling.

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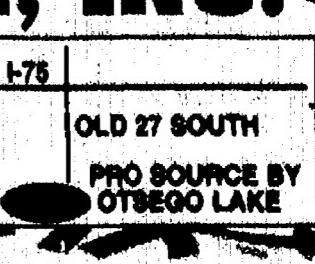
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Samantha Collin

Adam Malone

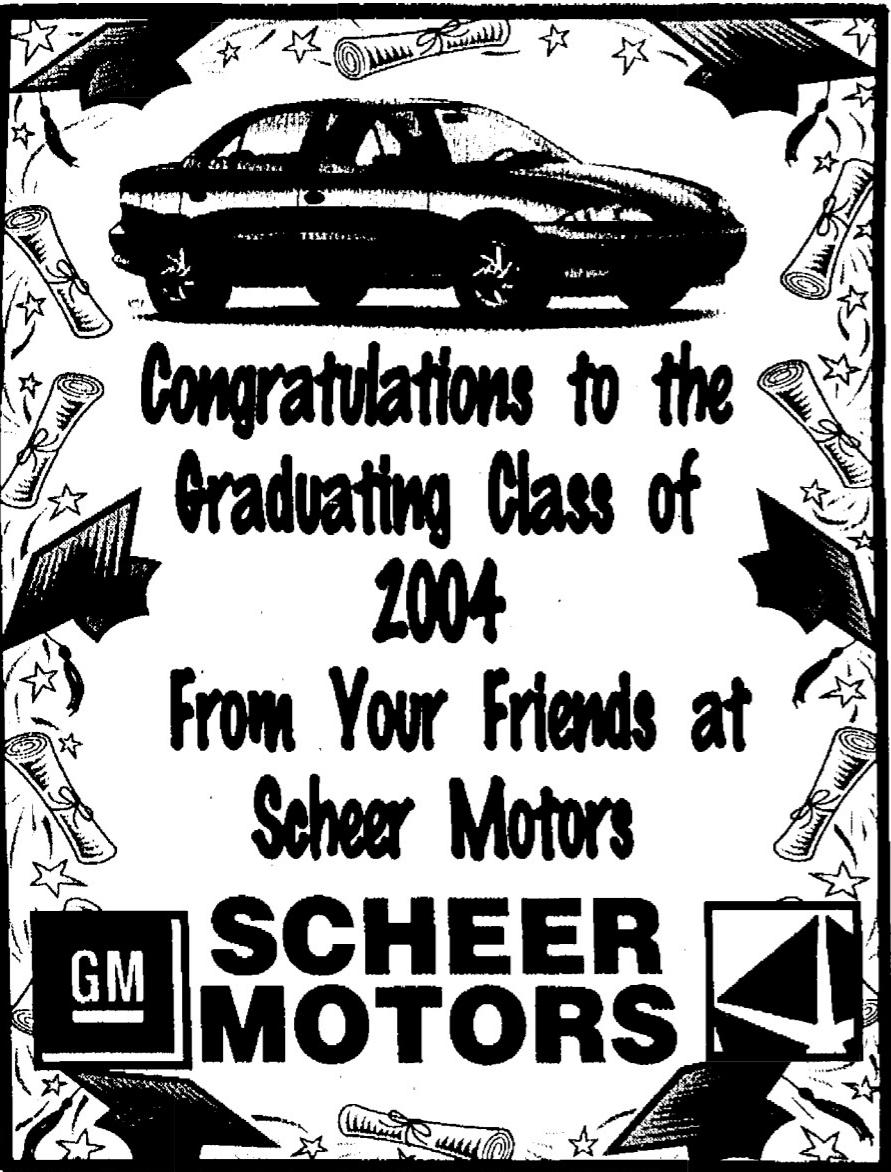
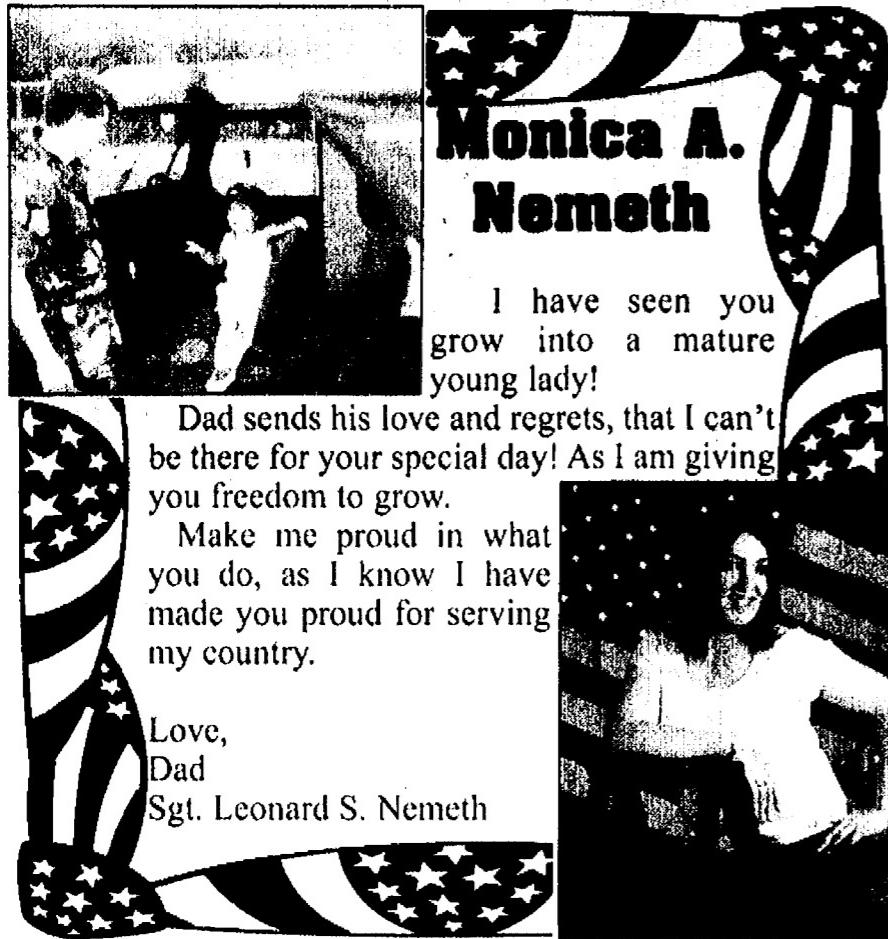
You've worked hard for your accomplishments

Congratulation Jeffery Dedafoe



Watching you grow from a little boy into a young man has been great. We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck in life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Susan, Janice, Wendy, Sarah, Elizabeth & Kameron



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**Thomas Barnett, Daniel Kelly,
Erik Olson, Brandon Pratt.**

Your graduation is quite an accomplishment! You worked long & hard for it, and we wish you all the best in the years to come.

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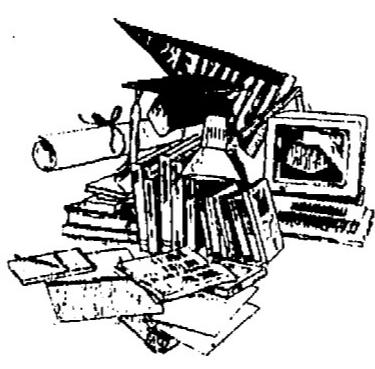
Senior Highlights

What is most memorable about your high school days?



Shawn Gabrel

A winning football season my senior year.



Senior Superlatives

Longest Legs: Joe Lange and Ashley Hawley

Bigest Flirt: Tony Thomas/Greg Morrill and Ashley Hawley

Most Spirited: Tony Thomas and Joni Welch

Class Gossip: Greg Warren and Jessica Stewart

Best Eyes: Chad Helsel and Nicole Doremire/ Laura Gorski

Most Creative: Rex Odden and Kristin Patnode

Shyest: Joe Lange and Lisa Adkison

Best Hair: Erik Olson and Nicole Doremire

Trendsetter: Brandon Pratt and Samantha Collin

Best Laugh: Greg Morrill/Aaron Rosecrans and Hayley Boardman

Best Artist: Rex Odden and Molly Ferrigan

Most Generous: Jesse Blankenship and Sara Harland/ Emily Harvey

Best Dancer: Tom Barnett and Megan Fekete

Most Unique: Andrew Dos and Maggie Van Guilder

Most Dependable: Don Starks/ Jesse Blankenship and Megan Fekete

Friendliest: Steven Stilson and Jamie Zelek

Best All-Around: Steven Stilson/ Adam Malone and Joni Welch/Jamie Zelek

Most Talented: Adam Malone and Maggie Van Guilder

Wittiest: Matt Seager and Samantha Collins

Most Intellectual: Kip Franklin and Megan Fekete

Most Muscular: Luke Southard and Ashley Hawley

Most Tardies: Greg Warren and Emily Harvey

Best Dressed: Aaron Rosecrans and Jamie Zelek

Most Likely to Succeed: Kip Franklin and Samantha Collin

Most Outgoing: Tom Barnett and Hayley Boardman

Best Musician: Aaron Rosecrans and Maggie Van Guilder

Hardest Worker: Kip Franklin and Megan Fekete

Best Actor/Actress: Tony Thomas and Maggie Van Guilder

Best Smile: Phillip Armstrong and Kim McDaniel

Smart Aleck: Travis Helsel and Briea Frisbie

Best Athlete: Roy Czapek and Ashley Hawley

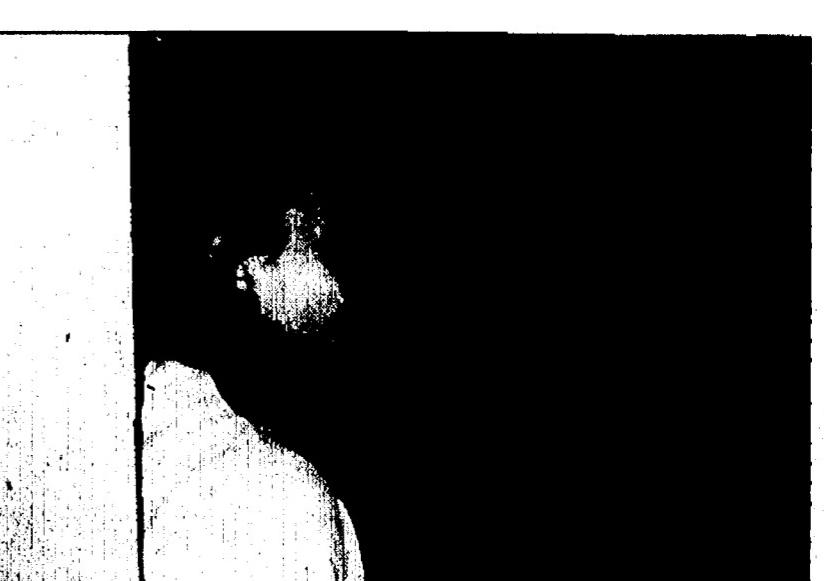
Biggest Brown-Noser: Greg Morrill and Skylynn Palmer

Cutest Couple: Mike Salyers and Lisa Adkison

Sweetest: Phillip Armstrong and Kim McDaniel

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Hayes and Mrs. Golnick

Class Clown: Tom Barnett and Nikita Sartin/Hayley Boardman



Class Clown: Nikita Sartin plays tag with several of her classmates, one week before schools out.